WEATHER
Fair Sunday and probably Monday. Slightly warmer Sunday in south and east portions.

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BRITISH LABOR PARTY URGES IRISH PEACE

The WEEK

By A. M. Brayton

JOHN J. BLAINE was probably not moved entirely by a sense of humor when he said he might become known as "the tight-wad governor." With present demands for the biennium exceeding available revenue by some seventeen millions, the problem which he faces is a difficult one, made more acute by demands from about the state for rigid economy. The board of affairs has shaved the budget on seven administrative departments, including agriculture, banking, conservation, highways, insurance, railroad and industrial commission, a total of around $700,000, but as this budget in total comprises but around ten millions of the state's fifty-five million dollar requirements, were it wiped out entirely the treasury would still remain some seven millions short of its financial needs. Obviously, we can not abolish the state government to save money, and despite the most rigorous economy the problem is apt to develop more along lines of raising more funds than in the direction of economy. Nevertheless, the governor and the legislature realize that the taxpayers expect them to scrutinize expenditures with especial care and prudence, and no doubt this is what the governor had in mind.

However, the needs of the state, human as well as financial, will probably not be lost to view.

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Railroad workers won at least a temporary victory in the refusal of the national railway board to immediately abandon the national agreement covering wages and working conditions. The intimation of the board that it has not completed its study of the facts and conditions may mean that later the question will be reopened, but at least it is established that the railroads do not dominate the wage tribunal. Probably this discovery may tend to alter the hostile attitude developed among the brotherhoods against the 1920 railroad bill during the campaign.

Roads now seek immediate wage reductions, dealing directly with the unskilled workers. The brotherhoods contend that if there is need of this it is due to bad railroad management.

This phase of the matter may come up in congress as a result of an amendment introduced by Senator La Follette, which provides that before the government shall pay to the roads, or any of them, any part of the sum of several hundred millions claimed by them as losses during the first six months of private operation, it shall be incumbent upon the roads seeking this guarantee to show that they have complied with the terms of the bill as to proper administration of the actual income which they have spent.

This raises the question of whether there was an actual bona fide loss in operation, and as guardian of the public purse it appears to be proper for the government to ascertain the facts. Railroad workers have filed a bill of particulars specifying numerous evidences of waste and improper expenditures, and the government can hardly ignore such specific charges.

Walsh, lawyer of the brotherhoods, declares that the week's developments establish the national railway board as a judicial agency on a par with the supreme court. Doubtless railway workers will find consolation in this authoritative announcement by their official spokesman.

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The Wisconsin railway commission has been cited to appear before the bar of the assembly and explain rulings by which a company serving gas and electricity in Milwaukee was permitted to reduce the heat units in its gas and to increase its prices 20 per cent. The commission has announced that it welcomes the opportunity. In such a hearing the processes by which the commission reached its decision will be publicly discussed, but it is improbable that in so highly technical a matter the general public will become fully informed. The hearing will amount to a review of the case, but the legislature has no authority to amend the decision. However, in view of the fact that a bill authorizing the legislature to recall appointive officials is pending, the incident may not lack significance.

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The plan peremptorily to stop immigration for a definite period seems to have given way in congress to a plan to limit and supervise immigration. American sentiment against closing the doors of our "asylum" is strong. The new plan sounds better, but it may be worse than temporary exclusion. Much depends upon the character of the restrictions.

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Excitement over an alleged interview purporting to have come from the British foreign office, the significance of which was that owing to international differences America and Great Britain are drifting toward a dangerous state of hostility, may subside following the official repudiation of the interview by the British government. However, in tone the alleged statement from the foreign office was not unlike that made by Lloyd George the previous day, the difference being that the English premier referred to the situation as general, instead of specifically affecting any given powers. Probably someone talked too much, but there are indications

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NAME OF C. L. HOOD HONORED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE OF LAWYERS

Exercises Under Auspices of Bar Association is Held in Circuit Court Room

TRIBUTE PAID TO ONE OF ABLEST OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Incidents in Life of Attorney are Told to Show His Brilliancy

MEMORIAL services were held Saturday afternoon in circuit court room by the La Crosse Bar association in memory of the late C. L. Hood, a practicing lawyer of this city for nearly a half century.

A memorial paper, prepared by W. S. Burroughs, George Gordon and Arthur Holmes, was read by Mr. Burroughs. Mr. Burrough was more intimately acquainted with Mr. Hood, probably, than any other lawyer, and it devolved upon him to furnish most of the material concerning cases, incidents and anecdotes in the life of Mr. Hood. Mr. Burroughs traced the career of Mr. Hood from the time he first came to La Crosse up to the day of his death. Mr. Hood was pictured as a man of wonderful mentality, a tremendous reader and probably the greatest trial lawyer this city has ever seen. Pitt he was a deadly enemy of routine and established custom, at least as far as the law business was concerned. He would not take the time necessary to read books for the preparation of a case, Mr. Burroughs said, depending on his knowledge of law and trial procedure to win his case.

A Reticent Man

Paul W. Mahoney spoke of the extreme reticence of the man, declaring that although he knew Mr. Hood for years, it was only a comparatively short time ago that he was aware that Mr. Hood had served the cause of the union in the Civil war, was an Odd Fellow and a Mason.

Alfred Harrison, clerk of the federal court, and for many years circuit court reported, told how Mr. Hood at one time was offered a case in South Dakota. The fee offered was $50 a day but Mr. Hood expressed his abhorrence of having to mull over law books, dig up the law in the case and then argue line points of the law with opposing counsel. He said he would rather sit in his own office and accept small fees from individuals whose cases he could take into court at a moment's notice.

George Gordon paid tribute to Mr. Hood's remarkable ability as a trial lawyer and then told of an incident that showed Mr. Hood's utter contempt for a bookish lawyer. Mr. Hood's opponent in a certain case had a habit of writing briefs that covered scores of pages of legal paper and would appear in court with a huge stack of books from which he would cite authorities. On the day of the trial, Mr. Hood appeared in court a few minutes before the opening. He saw this lawyer with a huge stack of books at the table. Mr. Hood left at once for his office, got a large strap, such as was used to keep blankets on horses, put it around as many books as he could carry and marched into court. Placing the books on the table, he reached into his pocket and extracted a small piece of brown wrapping paper, about two or three inches square. Laying it on the table he said: "There is my brief." Waving toward the pile of books he announced his readiness to proceed with the trial.

Ablest of Trial Lawyers

Frank Winter declared Mr. Hood was the ablest trial lawyer this city or section of the country ever had. "He was strong in mind and strong in body," said Mr. Winter.

A. H. Schubert, who used to accompany Mr. Hood, who was a stalwart Free Silver Democrat, on his political speech-making trips about the city, recalled Mr. Hood's injunction to him that he always make himself clear in addressing a jury, that he use simple words and get down to the level of the people he was addressing. Then Mr. Hood, to illustrate his point told how he argued a case before a jury, using the simplest words he could muster to describe the points he wished to make clear and drive home. At the close of the speech he asked the jury if there was anything about his address that they didn't understand. One old man spoke up saying: "Say mister, what do you mean by plaintiff and defendant."

Carl G. Kurtenacker, who was clerk of the circuit court a number of years ago, and who had an opportunity to study Mr. Hood at close range, described Mr. Hood as a "mental giant," and the most able trial lawyer of his day. "He had a peculiar influence over the minds of the jurymen," said Mr. Kurtenacker. "He was brief in his statements, made his points clear and was an able orator."

Want Memorials Preserved

Leonard Kleeber, clerk of the circuit court, also told of incidents and

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DEMOCRAT DEMANDS PROBE OF PROBERS IN ACTIVITIES CONCERNING U.S. WAR RECORD

MASS-MEETING OF TAX-PAYERS AGAIN CALLED IN THE CITY

Committee that Staged Success of 1920 Affair Again Summons Conference

WILL MEET THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS ASSESSMENT

All Tax-Payers Urged to Attend Gathering February 24

THAT the taxpayers' meetings which their organizers claim were largely responsible for equalization of assessments in La Crosse last year will be repeated this month was announced Saturday night when H. L. Taylor issued a call for such a gathering on February 24.

The call was issued by the committee which organized last year's meeting. In announcing the meeting, it was urged that all taxpayers arrange to attend if possible, as many important matters relating to assessments and other tax matters will be considered.

The summons was as follows:

"The committee who had charge of the taxpayers' meeting last year have had such a great many requests to hold another meeting this year that they have arranged to get the use again of the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce for Thursday, February 24th, at 7:15 p. m. and all taxpayers of the city, large or small, are expected to attend this meeting.

"J. G. DUBRAKS,
"F. G. ROTH,
"C. J. SLEER,
"O. J. SORENSEN,
"H. L. TAYLOR,
"V. TAUSCHE,
"Members of committee."

O. R. C. CLASS OF 100 IS NEW MARK FOR CONDUCTORS

Railway Brotherhood to Have Big Jubilation at Pioneer Hall

THE ORDER of Railway Conductors will initiate 100 candidates, one of the largest classes ever taken into the order at one time, at a meeting held under the auspices of La Crosse division, No. 6, O. R. C., in Pioneer hall, beginning at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

At six p. m. a banquet will be served in the hall, after which a concert will be given by Holcomb's orchestra. Nearly 500 conductors and their families will attend the banquet. Special cars bearing conductors will arrive from Chicago, Portage and the Twin Cities this morning. Headquarters of the O. R. C. is in the Hotel La Crosse.

Class Covers Wide Area

For several weeks, W. B. Burgess of Chicago, deputy president of the order, has been conducting a membership campaign with La Crosse as his headquarters. The membership of the order in 1920 was 6,046 and 10,000 members by the end of 1921 is the goal of the order, according to Mr. Burgess. One thousand sixteen conductors were admitted to the union in January, according to figures given out by membership campaign committee. The class of candidates to be initiated today takes in conductors on various roads within a radius of 200 to 400 miles of La Crosse.

The record class so far initiated was in Galesburg, Ill., when 55 conductors on the Burlington were admitted to the order.

Labor Chief to Speak

At the banquet this evening the following will speak: L. E. Shepherd, president of the O. R. C.; F. F. Wright, general chairman, Burlington; H. C. Becker, general chairman, Milwaukee; Edward Jordan, general chairman, Northwestern; J. J. Murphy, general chairman, Chicago Great Western; Mayor Bentley, La Crosse; R. G. Knutson, organizer of the Trades and Labor Council, and J. J. Verchota, president of the Trades and Labor Council.

ST. CLOUD NORMAL DEFEATS ST. JOHN'S

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn.—Resorting to long range shots after their efforts to bring the ball down the floor had been stopped, the St. Cloud Normal basketball team this afternoon defeated the crack St. John's college five, 27 to 15.

WANTS LIGHT ON SLEUTHS SENT OUT FOR SECRET RECORDS

Charges Real Purpose of "Investigators" Was Blackmail or Press Sensation

WASHINGTON—A resolution, expected to shift the whole subject of congressional investigation of the conduct of the war into a new field was introduced today by Representative Flood, democrat, Virginia, a member of the general investigating body.

The resolution called upon Secretary Baker for all facts connected with the application of J. M. Hill and C. C. Lindsey "for permission to inspect the secret archives of the war department and the refusal of the department to grant such permission."

Hill and Lindsey were employed by an investigator who was employed by the Johnson sub-committee, and not directly by the committee itself, the chairman explained tonight. A voucher of $2,400 for their work, or part of it, made out in the name of their employer, is held by Chairman Ireland of the house committee on accounts and has not been paid.

Charges Blackmail Plan

The names of Hill and Lindsey were brought before the general investigating committee of which Representative Graham of Illinois, is chairman, last June. At that time Mr. Flood, in denying charges by republican members that the war department's attitude was unfavorable to the investigation, declared the only refusal was in the case of Hill and Lindsey, who were seeking certain secret records containing the settlement of contracts. This action, Mr. Flood charged, was taken after the department authorities had found that the real purpose of Hill and Lindsey was to obtain money from a newspaper for information supposed to be on file among government records "in the event they were unable to obtain a large sum through blackmail."

Mr. Flood said it was important to have the facts laid before the house and that his resolution being privileged would be called up from the floor in the absence of a prompt report from the military affairs committee, to which it was referred.

U. S. SHUTS DOWN ON TYPHUS VICTIMS COMING FROM ITALY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Further instructions have been sent American consuls in Italy by the state department, Assistant Secretary La Porte, in charge of public health service, announced Saturday night, to withhold issuance of bills of health to all vessels leaving for this country unless they have absolutely conformed to American quarantine regulations against the spread of typhus.

By requiring passengers leaving Italy to pass American medical inspection, Mr. La Porte said, the public health service would have the typhus situation under complete control.

In New York, Mr. La Porte added, the situation is well in hand, but, according to Assistant Surgeon General Creel, the quarantine facilities are crowded and inspection work is necessarily slow.

MINNESOTA WINS OVER SHATTUCK

FARIBAULT, Minn.—The University of Minnesota gained an easy track victory over Shattuck Military school here today, winning 72 1-3 to 31 2-3, through the individual prowess of Anderson, who won 20 1-4 points.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The University of Minnesota defeated the University of Wisconsin in a ski meet here this afternoon, 656 3-4 points to 615 1-2.

NEGRO PARSON LAYS TORNADO TO DANCE AND SHOOTING FRAY

OCONEE, Ga.—As many as six funerals at once were conducted here Saturday when 29 negroes and one white boy, victims of last Thursday's tornado, were buried.

Dan Davis, a negro preacher, who with his wife escaped death in the storm, announced tonight he would preach tomorrow on "Sin and Tornados." There was a dance in the negro settlement the night before the storm, he said, and it was followed by a free-for-all fight and a shooting affray.

"HELL-MARIAH" HAS CABINET CONFERENCE WITH SEN. HARDING

Dawes Again Mentioned as Portfolio Possibility as Result of Talk

HARDING DENIES DECISION FOR DISARMAMENT APPEAL

Says He Will Not Decide Until After Inauguration

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—While the cabinet problem was taking on new elements of uncertainty with the cabinet, President-elect Harding Saturday let it be known that his plan for international peace and disarmament also are far from definite formulation. Taking note of published reports that a disarmament conference would be called early in the new administration, Mr. Harding said he had made no such plans although the idea fitted in with his general scheme for an association of nations.

It was a feature of the problem, he added, to which he would give no specific attention until he came into the presidency and was formally advised as to the status of diplomatic relations with the other powers.

Dawes Has Conference

Today's cabinet developments concerned chiefly Charles G. Dawes and Frank C. Lowden, both of Illinois, and mentioned for the posts of secretary of the treasury and secretary of the navy, respectively. The net result was to leave more in doubt than ever whether either would be a member of Mr. Harding's official family.

Mr. Dawes spent more than an hour in consultation with Mr. Harding and afterward refused to answer questions about cabinet prospects.

Mr. Harding said they had talked about co-ordination of government agencies. The president-elect added that he had high regard for Mr. Dawes ability and had found the talk most illuminating, but further comment was withheld.

Lowden May be Chosen

So far as is known, Mr. Lowden has no definite appointment to come here, but it was learned authoritatively today that the question of his accepting a cabinet post has not been settled. Published reports that he has declined finally the secretaryship of the navy are understood to be in error, and it is believed the president-elect still hopes to have him in the cabinet.

Harding Opens Banquet

SEATTLE, Wash.—From his office at St. Augustine, Fla., more than 4,000 miles away, President-elect Harding flashed the message that opened the nineteenth annual Lincoln day banquet and victory celebration of the Seattle Young Men's Republican club here tonight.

VIROQUA BRIDE OF 7 MONTHS DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Mrs. Norma Galstrup Calloway Passes Away in Hospital Here; Slept Two Weeks

The funeral of Mrs. Norma Galstrup Calloway of Viroqua, a bride of seven months, who died in a La Crosse hospital of sleeping sickness, was held at Readstown on Friday.

Mrs. Calloway died last Wednesday. She had been taken to the hospital on Monday. Her case at first puzzled physicians but it was soon diagnosed as sleeping sickness. About two weeks ago Mrs. Calloway fell into a deep sleep. She never regained consciousness.

Norma Galstrup married Chester Calloway last July. The Galstrup family are former residents of Viroqua and are well known in that vicinity.

Death in Winona

WINONA, Minn.—The first death here from sleeping sickness occurred Saturday when Mrs. J. F. Holden, wife of a local druggist, succumbed after an illness of one week. Four other cases exist here at the present time, according to physicians.

WORK ON REGULATION BILL TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hearing on bills to regulate grain futures exchanges will begin Monday, Senator Gronna announced Saturday.

GERMANS HONOR U. S. FARMERS

BREMEN.—Twenty-three farmer boys from Texas and Kansas, who came to Germany recently on the steamer West Arrow with a consignment of 742 milch cows presented to Germany by American farmers, Saturday were given a reception by the Bremen senate. They will be guests of the city for two days.

SHE WAS BIG— AND MAD—DRY SLEUTH BRUISED

FARGO, N. D.—An angry 250-pound woman and a chair—that is how Lane Moloney, federal prohibition group chief for North Dakota, explained a bruised arm and smashed wrist watch when he returned to headquarters here, from a field trip.

The woman is Mrs. Louis Deneous of near Yucca, Oliver county, according to Mr. Moloney. He says she tried to lock him into a closet in her home which he was inspecting after an assistant had taken some contraband liquor from it. When he broke out she gave battle with a chair and then an unloaded shotgun, but was finally subdued according to the group chief.

LA CROSSE HOME HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

THE BOARD of Directors of the La Home for Women and Children is reviving an old custom this year—that of keeping Open House on Valentine's Day. Many have expressed a wish to examine the Home and know more of its work, and at this time an opportunity to do so is given.

The Home was opened July 1, 1888, in a small house at 717 Badger street. It was in reality an outgrowth of the Mission Band which labored long in this city. At that time there was no state school for dependent children in Wisconsin, and few homes for old ladies. This is a hard combination to adjust, as the public may imagine, but the directors were women of much courage and there has been but little friction between the two groups.

As the years have passed the Home has changed its policy to meet the changing conditions of society. None is refused admittance because there is no one to pay for him. At present there are five old ladies living there, not all because they have no homes, but because they are happy there, and the Home feels it is as much its privilege to care for these as it is for those without funds.

Some of the children have either no father or no mother. Mothers keep their children there, paying what they can, while they work in factories or shops. Some of the children are motherless and the fathers have no way to maintain a home. The children are kept there where they have good care and healthful surroundings, and the fathers pay according to their ability, everything possible is done that neither the child nor the parent shall feel pauperized, but the pay received does not meet the bills. The Home has a small endowment, but one wholly inadequate to meet its expenses. It also has a small subscription list. It comes before the public but once a year for contributions.

It is the aim of those in charge to make the place as nearly a home with a small "h" as possible. The present matron, or "Auntie" as she is called by the children, has been there fourteen years and much credit is given her for her untiring efforts and kindness.

All interested are invited to call and have coffee with the directors as hostesses Monday afternoon between the hours of three and six. In the meantime—

Have YOU ordered a contribution for the Valentine Donation party at the Home?

REPORTED RUSSIANS AND MONGOLS TAKE CITY OF MONGOLIA

PEKIN.—By The Associated Press.—Unconfirmed reports have been received of the capture of the Mongolian city of Urga by a force of Russians and Mongols under General Baron Sternberg. Wireless communication with Urga ceased on February 3 when the president reported the station there was under shell fire. One American and two Britishers are believed to be still in Urga.

MOB ATTACKS JAIL HANGS NEGRO FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN

OCALA, Fla.—A mob broke into the county jail here Saturday and seized a negro who had been arrested on a charge of assaulting an aged white woman, took him to the scene of the alleged crime and hanged him. He was identified by the woman as her assailant.

BIG MEN TO TALK TO CIVIC FEDERATION

NEW YORK.—Radicalism, immigration and industrial problems will be considered at the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Civic Federation beginning here next Monday. The program for the meeting, which will continue for three days, includes addresses by Samuel Gompers, Daniel Willard, John Hays Hammond, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., and Archibald E. Stevenson.

TRAIN WITH SOLDIERS IN HOT ATTACK

Dublin Reports Ambush of Railway Train in the City Limits of Cork

CARDINAL IN WARNING AGAINST "REBELLION"

American Relief to Ireland Strikes Snag in Officials

LONDON—The labor party and Peace with Ireland Council for the last few weeks have been conducting a great campaign through public meetings throughout the country, intended to arouse the English people to denunciation of the government policy of repression in Ireland. Leaders of the movement report great success, the effect of which will probably be shown when parliament reassembles.

Lord Buckmaster, presiding at such a meeting at Golder's Green Saturday, declared conditions in Ireland were calculated to corrode the very foundations of the British empire.

"We do not claim to be imitation Gladstones, as the premier sarcastically described us the other day," said Lord Buckmaster, "but, if we were, we would light such a flame in England as would not be quencher until it had consumed this government and the evil it has done."

Cardinal Condemns Rebellion

LONDON—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, in a pastoral letter to his archdiocese, which will be read in the churches Sunday, refers to the "horror and outrage in Ireland."

"In the midst of this welter of confusion," the letter continues, "I have grave reason to fear that some of my own flock, impelled by legitimate love of country and urgent longing for realization of their lawful aspirations, are unwarily allowing themselves to become implicated, by active sympathy or even actual co-operation, in societies, and organizations which are in opposition to the laws of God and the Catholic church."

Cardinal Bourne refers to the warning of Cardinal Manning in 1867, in which Catholics were reminded that the church, through the pope, had declared all conspiracy, whether against the church or state, was a sin, against the former because it could not be without heresy and apostacy and against the latter because it was rebellion. Cardinal Bourne adds: "And I take that warning heard fifty-four years ago, and make it my own today."

The cardinal concludes by declaring that parliament should deal "justly and promptly with this tragedy in Ireland."

Train is Ambushed

DUBLIN—An official report of the attack by armed men on a passenger train in Cork Saturday says the train was about to leave Mallow station when armed men boarded the engine and compelled the engineer to proceed until the train had reached a cut near the Mill street station. There it was halted and a heavy fire immediately opened upon the foremost car, in which fourteen soldiers were riding.

A fight lasting a quarter of an hour followed, in which a sergeant was killed, and one officer and five soldiers were wounded, four seriously. Rifles and equipment were taken by the attacking party, which numbered 200 men, and the engineer was ordered to proceed.

In view of this and of similar incidents, involving danger to railway men and passengers, the officials report says, a repetition of the occurrence will lead to the closing of the railway in the martial law area in which the attack occurs.

U. S. Relief Held Up

DUBLIN.—Whether the American committee for relief in Ireland, recently arrived, will be permitted to execute its plans, depends upon a joint conference of the civil and military authorities to be held at an early date to decide this question.

Chairman France and other members of the committee with the American consul, visited Dublin castle today and had a long interview with Sir John Anderson, the undersecretary, and General Macready, both of whom displayed interest in the intentions of the committee but opposed the plan for the distribution of money and supplies. The prime object of the committee is to aid in reconstruction.

It was declared by officials of the Irish government that no chance could be risked of the money becoming diverted to the uses of the repub-

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MRS. CLINTON NUZUM ENTERTAINS GRADE AND HIGH TEACHERS

Miss Ethel Atwood is Hostess at Hotel Dinner Followed by Theater Party

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clinton Nuzum entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, having a company of fifteen high school and grade teachers. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at cards.

Miss Ethel Atwood was hostess at a dinner party on Thursday evening at the Minyon hotel, having twelve guests who were afterwards entertained at the Star theater. On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Atwood entertained at dinner, having a company of twelve.

Monday evening Mrs. J. A. Moen had as her guests twelve ladies who were delightfully entertained at bridge. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Chester Minshall and Miss Hannah Jacobson. On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Moen entertained the members of the Junior Bridge club at luncheon and cards. The favors were awarded to Mrs. W. D. Dyson and Mrs. George Minshall.

Wednesday the Laf-a-Lot Bridge club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester Minshall of Westby at dinner and five o'clock luncheon. In observance of the birthday anniversary of the hostess, the guests presented her with a "shower" of gifts. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at bridge, the favors being won by Mrs. G. C. Culver and Mrs. S. J. Sauer.

Mrs. Scott Curtis was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a delightful luncheon, at her home, having a company of sixteen guests.

The Odd Fellows entertained at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening, having as guests members of the Rebekkah order and escorts. Five hundred was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Percy Eckhardt and Mr. Eric Larson received the favors for high scores. Luncheon was served by an appointed committee at 11 o'clock, followed by dancing.

The Mystic Workers gave a card and dancing party on Tuesday evening to a number of guests at the Roman hall. Fifteen tables of five hundred were played. Mrs. Arnold Lunde and Mr. George Pennel were winners of the favors awarded. Luncheon was served and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall the Eastern Star members enjoyed a dancing party and luncheon.

Miss Letta Veasey entertained the Michigan club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sauer on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, having as guests the members of the Saturday club with their husbands.

Thursday evening the girls of Mrs. Grant Johnson's Sunday school class entertained Miss Cade's class at dinner in the parlors of the Methodist church.

The Queen Esther Missionary society met at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange for a supper which will be given by the society within a short time.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors by the newly elected officers of the society.

A monthly conference of the Lutheran ministers of this part of the state was held at Coon Valley on Monday. Rev. O. J. Hylland of Coon Valley entertained the conference.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Brown.

The Young People's society of the United Lutheran church was entertained on Thursday evening in the church parlors by the Misses Marie Johnson, Dora Nash, Esther Ottum, May Johnson and Laura Hammer and the Messrs. Orvey Lewison and Elmer Bolstad.

The United Lutheran Aid society served a lutefisk supper at the church on Friday evening which was well attended.

The Congregational Aid society will be entertained on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. George Fawcett's division.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the church on Wednesday forenoon, where a "covered dish" dinner will be served. After dinner the ladies will sew for the missionary homes.

Sunday evening, Rev. Harris will give an address on "Lincoln, the Man Without a Guide," in observance of the great American's birthday.

The Olson Sisters' Concert company entertained at the opera house on Wednesday evening. A packed house greeted them. The Misses Olson are the originators of the well known Victor records: "Sogne Kjarling," "The Norwegian Woman Uses the Telephone for the First Time," and many others. Their entertainment consisted of folk songs, modern classic songs, duets and monologues. The Olson sisters, Miss Eleuora and Miss Ethel, have appeared in this city on former occasions and have many friends here, and also a few relatives. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown during their stay in Viroqua.

A valentine party will be given for the training school students at the Normal on Tuesday evening.

At St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday of last week, there took place the wedding of Miss Ellen Fisher of that city, to Mr. Alben Tollefson of Viroqua. Walter Kuebler of this city officiated as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Tollefson will reside on the Tollefson farm near this city.

Rev. J. Harry Bullock delivered an address before the training school on Thursday morning on "Life in England."

Mr. Grant Allen and daughter Lucille of Ferndale, Minn., are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hook are home from a several weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roland Marshall of Richland Center.

Mrs. John Baun spent a portion of the week with relatives at Richland Center.

Thursday evening the Rebekkahs of the Viroqua lodge will give a dancing party at the I. O. O. F. hall. All Odd Fellows and their wives, Rebekkahs and escorts are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longworth are visiting the former's mother at Atlanta, Ill.

Miss Myrtle Larson has returned home from a visit with friends at Wausau and New Lisbon.

Ancients Quarried Big Stones

The largest stone ever blocked out in a quarry is to be seen almost ready for its final removal from the ground just as it was left by the ancient workmen thousands of years ago. It had been designed for the temple of Jupiter which is the most imposing ruin of this city of ruins and the stone is fifteen feet wide and high and sixty-eight feet long. There are a number of very large stones entering into the construction of the temple and three of the megaliths are almost as large as this one. The wonder is how the ancient quarryman ever handled them.

Tick For Tock

"I'll ring for Nora to bring a fresh pitcher of water," said the professor's wife. "You doubtless mean a pitcher of fresh water," corrected her husband. "I wish you would pay more attention to your rhetoric: your mistakes are curious." Ten minutes later the professor said: "That picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock." "You doubtless mean above the clock," she retorted quietly. "If we were to hang it over the clock we couldn't tell the time. I wish you would be more careful with your rhetoric, my dear; your mistakes are curious."—National Republican.

False Charge

"What did you arrest him for, officer?"

"Attempted depreciation of the currency, sir."

"Why, how's that?"

"He said a copper wasn't worth a cent."—Indianapolis News.

THE DUFFS — HELEN USES A BIT OF STRATEGY — BY ALLMAN

MRS. GEORGE JAMES IS SURPRISED BY BIRTHDAY GUESTS

Other Birthday Surprise Parties and Social Affairs Feature Rushford Society

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special)—When Mrs. George James answered a knock at her door last Saturday evening she was confronted by a procession of people that, to her eyes, seemed to extend some distance down the street. In fact, forty guests, self-invited, came into her home laden with baskets of delicious refreshments and proceeded to assist her celebrate her birthday. The evening passed very quickly in listening to music and in playing cards and before the guests dispersed, they presented their hostess with a fine roaster and also a sum of money as remembrances of the occasion.

Another surprise party was given the same evening when at the home of Mrs. Augusta Tofsted six young ladies together with Mrs. B. E. McGinnis appeared at the door and informed Miss Esther Tofsted, the daughter of the home, that they had come to share a basket-supper with her. Miss Tofsted will soon return to her duties as nurse in a Chicago hospital. The young lady is one of the seven members of Mrs. McGinnis' Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. The party enjoyed a six o'clock supper and remained until half past seven. Miss Esther has for several months been home.

Still another surprise was given last week at the home of Mrs. Jane Drake of this city. Ten ladies were asked to come and aid in celebrating her seventy-ninth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake also reside at the home and were in the secret. A five o'clock luncheon was served at a very daintily-appointed table, where violets, roses and sweet peas were used in decorating. The old-time friends of Mrs. Drake, Senior, who were present were Mesdames John McLeod, Charles Wilmarth, I. Eide, H. Lampman, E. Whitlock, L. Tagland, O. Tagland, Crampton and also Miss Emma Crampton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes of Stevens avenue, was the scene of a jolly gathering last Saturday evening when Mrs. Holmes entertained the members of her Sunday school class. The young ladies were the Misses Judith Williams, Katherine Buerman, Gladys Brunner and Genevieve Tenborg. Games of various kinds were played, music was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon served by the hostess. The class gave a surprise party upon their teacher a few weeks ago at which a fine time was enjoyed.

Disliking to again postpone the meeting of the North Rushford Farmers' club, which should have been held a week ago last Friday evening, the members of the organization were entertained, together with several other guests, at the home of the club's president, Mrs. William Brunner, Friday night. Twenty-six were present and enjoyed the program arranged for the occasion. A fine lunch was served. As now planned the next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johns, the time to be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gray of Stevens avenue, entertained at cards a few evenings ago. Three tables were occupied. Before the games commenced a social time was enjoyed with music. A dainty luncheon was served.

A musical treat was enjoyed by Rushfordites last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Woll rendered a program at the opera house. It was one of the best that this city has heard for some time. Mr. Woll possesses a tenor voice of exceptionally fine quality and range. Mrs. Woll is a pianist of exceptional natural ability. The total receipts amounted to about $148.00. It is understood that sixty per cent was retained by the artists and the remainder was to go to the European relief fund.

Mrs. George McKay and her brother, James McDermid, both of Orient, S. D., are in this city at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. McDermid.

Mrs. Margaret Carrier and her brother, Owen McDermid, who are in the city until the complete recovery of their mother, Mrs. A. McDermid, from an attack of pneumonia, were St. Paul visitors last week. Mrs. Carrier's home is in Yucatan; that of her brother in Chicago.

Leaving behind them wintry winds and snowdrifts, Mrs. Anna Moore and daughter, Miss Alice Moore, are now in Berkeley, California, for the remainder of the winter. They are the guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Gibson, of that city.

MACHINE DOES ACCURATE FILING

A German company has introduced a milling tool which produces a finished surface equal to the best obtainable with hand filing. The cutting edges of this machine are similar to those of a file, but arranged spirally so that it is only necessary to press the work against the revolving cutter in order to get a true surface. The machine will cut through the mill scale of rolled sections and polish them bright in a remarkably short time. It will similarly cut through a crust of castings and give a bright, smooth surface. It is conceded that a mechanic with a new file can cut one-fifth oz., of filings from a rough casting in a quarter of an hour, while the new machine will cut better than 17 1-2 oz. in the same time from the same casting. What is more, the cutting member of the machine, is said not to clog, and can therefore be used for a number of metals such as lead copper, tin, and zinc, as well as for such materials as hard rubber, slate, marble, celluloid, hard wood, bone and so on, where a file would be moore or less useless.

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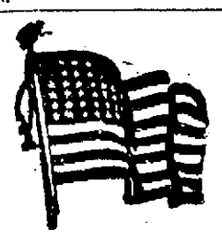

KEEP THY FOOT

KEEP thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.—Ecclesiastices 5: 1.

To the Farm School

IN a letter to which the writer unfortunately did not append his name this newspaper is mildly criticised, we believe through a misunderstanding, for an article calling attention to the achievement of a certain group of city residents in the success of the recent State Corn and Grain Show. We publish the letter partly because we wish to set right the misunderstanding, but mainly because the writer makes a point that is important quite aside from the controversy.

The letter follows:

To the Editor of the Tribune and Leader-Press:

When I read your article of last Sunday concerning men who had made the Corn and Grain Show possible, I felt as though a wrong was being done which should be righted.

The possibility of La Crosse having a Corn and Grain Show was not a work of a few weeks and days nor even months, but of years of earnest effort.

Your County School of Agriculture is what made the Corn and Grain Show possible, and that alone. I do not mean to say that those men were not a great help in the final arrangement and perhaps should have as much lauding as they have received. But if you will ask W. E. Spreiter he can give you statistics concerning the progress of La Crosse county, which will back up the statement I have just made.

La Crosse county has been carrying off the larger portion of the prizes at every show for just the number of years that your county school has been carrying on her strenuous extension and educational work; and because she has carried off those prizes she secured the Corn and Grain Show.

If the people of La Crosse county do not recognize this fact, the people of other counties do. I had the pleasure of hearing a talk last fall in Vernon county and by a Vernon county man who placed La Crosse county ten years ahead of that county and gave the credit to your county school. If you go about the state you will find that such an opinion prevails quite generally.

Besides the work of those who formerly had the school in charge, W. E. Spreiter, your county agent, L. C. Hatch, principal of the county school, and the other members of the faculty at your county school have worked days, where the men you mentioned have worked hours; and months where those men have worked weeks to make this Corn and Grain Show possible. They have driven hundreds of miles also in this work. They have even given their Sundays many times and have worked till after the midnight hours many times. I, myself, have had the pleasure of serving them a midnight lunch a few times in the good cause.

In the school a great many samples have been stored for this show since being brought in from the field of standing grain. Samples have also been stored in Mr. Spreiter's home since that time. For two months before the Corn and Grain Show they were driving over the county and working at the school to prepare other exhibits for this show and students from the school spent much time both at the school and at La Crosse assisting in preparing and arranging these exhibits.

Regardless of former statements by your paper there was not a prize carried off by this county but what they had some share in picking out and arranging the exhibit. Another noticeable fact was that many of the prize winners were former students of your county school.

It seems to me you are committing a great injustice when you leave your county school and the names of these men out of your list entirely.

A CITIZEN OF ONALASKA.

With the writer's opinion of the Onalaska school are in perfect accord. We believe he will feel his criticism less justified if he will reconsider the item he objects to with the view that it was written, not to exclude the school from a lion's share of the credit for our success at the show, but merely to call attention to the admirable way in which the arrangements for the show had been conducted on behalf of the city as host. That was a matter not at all concerned with the agricultural pre-eminence of La Crosse county, and in assuming that our article slighted the farm leadership of the county we would suggest that the gentlemen confused two different and non-conflicting lines of activity.

We are glad, however, that the Onalaska man has pointed out the importance of the agricultural school in La Crosse county's record. The facts that he recites are no overstatement of what every one acquainted with agricultural conditions in La Crosse county for the last ten years knows to be true. And not only in La Crosse county; a very prominent exhibitor, International show winner last fall, who was in La Crosse for the corn show, told the editor that in his opinion this county holds the crop championship of the state chiefly because of the work of the county school, which he had followed with interest for several years.

"You've got about the best all-around farm county in the United States", said this man.

And he meant it as a tribute to the Onalaska school.

Poor Propaganda

THAT the agitation over the proposed enactment of federal Sunday "blue laws" through a new amendment to the constitution is chiefly "sound and fury, signifying nothing" must be the conclusion of any one who goes to the original source for his information as to the purpose and method of the proponents of the amendment. Newspapers and periodicals which are all "het up" over the prospects of a puritanical Sabbath enforced by the police might be less alarmed were they to read some of the outgivings of Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance which seems to be leading the fight.

Said Mr. Bowlby recently, according to an interview quoted in "America", the object is to make it easier for people to go to church by prohibiting all secular amusement on Sunday, whether professional or amateur—golf, tennis and bathing were specified as well as theaters and baseball parks. Whether that would send people to church is perhaps a question, but there is certainly no question as to the effect which the balance of Mr. Bowlby's interview will have on the average run of folks. He is quoted as saying:

"Only the Roman Catholics, the Unitarians, the Seventh Day Adventists and the Jews are outside this movement. And, to be perfectly frank with you, they will have to conform to the laws if we succeed. The Jew will have to observe our Sabbath. As a matter of fact, he might just as well, because Saturday is not, after all, his Sabbath. He is wrong by the revised calendar. Therefore, it will work no hardship for him to attend his synagogue on the same day we attend our churches.

". . . I see no reason why the public libraries or the art galleries should remain open on Sunday. We shall seek to eliminate the huge Sunday newspapers and establish a censorship over the stuff that gets into them on other days. I might add that a sensible censorship should be placed over such galleries as the Metropolitan Museum of Art as well. I shall never forget the shame that overcame me the first time I went through that place. Certainly I should put breeches and skirts on some of the nude statuary there and restrict admission to mature adults.'"

That is why a good many people think that the furore over the Sunday blue law amendment is a tempest in a teapot. They doubt if any individual or organization with a fanatical, cranky attitude toward the rest of its neighbors will ever make much impression on America. If Mr. Bowlby is correctly quoted in his statement of the aims of the alliance opposition to its program will have the support of every well-balanced believer in Christianity and the principles of American government and society as well as of most of those who are outside of the churches. Mr. Bowlby is a poor propagandist.

But No More War

GERMANY will not be dictated to, says Dr. Wirth, German minister of finance, which sounds a little dictatorial itself. But his statement that newspaper estimates of the size of the German reparation proposition are under-estimates is of a more hopeful significance. The newspaper estimate, at least that which has received any publicity in the cable news, was 150 billion marks, or thirty billion dollars. This is more than half what the allies recently demanded, and it is highly improbable they ever expected to get it in toto. The apparent size of Dr. Wirth's hint would indicate that there is a reasonable prospect that at the coming conference in London, or not long thereafter, they will really get together on a figure. From now on there will be lots in the news about the size of the reparations bill. Germany will be putting out trial balloons through her press to feel out the allies on this or that sum, to see how low she dare go without trouble, and the allies will be doing the same to see how high they can shove the figure without being called. But there is only a remote prospect of trouble, one is inclined to believe. Neither side has its people well enough in hand to force matters to the extent of another war. Germany's afraid and the allies dassen't, as the small boys say.

CHURCH NEWS

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Protestant church leaders in this country who are in charge of plans in Mexico report that the new order of things under President Obregon has resulted in missionaries going into rural districts as they have heretofore not dared to do, and there opening up schools, and helping to lay foundations for a general public school system. These leaders say they do not ask special privileges, but they are finding in new conditions obtaining since President Carranza's death a most liberal spirit of reform and progress. Plans had been under way for the founding of a Christian Mexican University in American lines in the City of Mexico, but they were held up under the former administration. Now they are wide open. However, conditions for getting the needed funds here are not promising, and so there will be some further delay.

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Last September a National Council of Catholic men was formed, and at the beginning of last December a general call was sounded for organization. Within two months societies have been formed in thirty-one states, and three dioceses have already held councils. These three are Providence, Newark and Mobile, and councils are set for early dates in Buffalo, Toledo, St. Louis, Denver, Des Moines and Omaha. There are affiliating with this National Council many existing organizations, such as the Young Men's National Union, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Knights of St. George. Many Young Men's Institutes and some Holy Name Societies have joined the diocesan councils. More than 4,000 individuals have joined as members at large. A diocesan plan of work has been adopted, and a program is offered that gives all members things to do. Catholics hold the growth to be something remarkable.

The Week In the Legislature

BY WM. J. ANDERSON.

MADISON, Wis.—Taxation and education, these are the two subjects which are to be the leading ones before the legislature. This is as was predicted at the opening of the session, and all bills upon other subjects fall into place in the wake of the two named. Even the big turnout at the hearing of the Matheson dry bill on Wednesday did not obscure the importance of the other. It seems to be so generally expected that the Matheson bill will go through perhaps slightly modified, notwithstanding a slight tactical advantage secured by the wets in the committee, that even those intensely interested in the dry question are not greatly worked up over it. A flurry was caused in the assembly by the introduction of a resolution to call the members of the railroad commission before that body to be questioned concerning their decisions and their expenditure of money. The railroad commission recently authorized the Milwaukee Gas company to increase its rates, and the resolution and also a bill by another Milwaukee member to abolish the commission is the result of some ill-feeling over the increased gas-price.

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Prof. Commons and his labor friends who prepared the labor unemployment insurance bill have slight hope of the measure becoming a law at this session. Indeed, they are not at all sure that the bill has yet been whipped into such shape that they would like to have it become a law. It is a sort of scout measure put out quite as much to educate the public as to test public sentiment. In some succeeding session a measure of this kind will be seriously brought forward, and not unlikely will become a law.

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The new marketing commission bill, which is known as an administration measure, is meeting with considerable opposition. The Wisconsin Manufactureres Association is bucking it. The bill proposes to empower the marketing commission to probe the costs of production, in order to maintain fair prices. The proponents of the bill contend that unless this authority is given, the commission will be powerless to protect the public from extortionate prices.

Governor Blaine is expected to appear on the scene this week with a message concerning the finances of the state. This message is looked forward to with much interest as it is believed it will indicate what stand the governor will take on appropriation bills.

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The administration's legislative recall bill met a substantial defeat in the senate. True, Senator Huber was permitted to have the bill re-referred to the judiciary committee, but only after Senator Roethe by an amendment had emasculated it. Roethe's amendment was to the effect that the legislature instead of being empowered to recall appointive officers could by resolution request the governor to remove. The vote on this was the first real line-up of the forces for and against the administration, and the antis won. Now that the lines have been drawn they will doubtless be effective on other administration bills as they appear. Up to today there has been no manifestation of factional differences, and some on both sides believed the work of the session might be completed without such handicap.

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MADISON, Wis.—(By The Associated Press.)—Evidence of the fight that is to be waged in the legislature to curtail state expenditures cropped out in the senate and assembly the past week.

The tirade of protest that was raised in the lower house over payment of $1,500 for a portrait of Former Governor Philipp and summary action of the senate indefinitely postponing a proposal to spend $25,000 for dedication of the capitol building, point to the general policy that is expected to be followed.

The assemblymen voiced the instructions of the people "back home" who sent them to the legislature as demanding a cut in taxes and a lifting of any expenditures that were not shown to be actually necessary. In the senate a storm of protest against high taxes was said to be gathering. Senator Roethe said that it presaged a political upheaval unless reckoned with.

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The past week has found both houses engaged in getting their committee calender cleared of heavy schedules. A number of bills have been reported out and are up for passage during the coming week.

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It is expected that all tax measures with the exception of a bill increasing inheritance tax rates, have been introduced. Consideration of the Severson income surtax bill, an administration measure, is to be scheduled for committee hearing this coming week. Opposition of business interests throughout the state is expected to be heard at the hearing. There is said to be no doubt, though, that a surtax bill will be accepted by the legislature.

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Wednesday night at 12 o'clock has been set as the latest time that bills may be introduced from the floor of either house without unanimous consent. Members of both houses have served notice that they will object to receiving bills after the time limit is up, so that all bills of individual members are expected in before the alloted time.

With five weeks of the session practically completed, members of the legislature are looking to the weeks that have passed by to review their accomplishments.

The senate leaders report that their house has gone along more rapidly than usual, with members displaying an earnestness that will do much to hasten legislation. The lower house has lagged behind during the first weeks because of the large number of new members who were unaquainted with the work. The past week has found the assemblymen ready to push ahead, and they are expected to catch up with the lead set by the senate.

The coming week will open up voting on a number of measures that have been passed on for engrossment and third reading.

ART NOTES

Here is a description of the opening of the annual exhibition of American art at the Chicago Art Institute last fall. Get the spirit of it:

Just as a lively community spirit animates the activities of the painters and sculptors of the middle west, so a peculiar atmosphere of democratic festivity pervades the opening of the annual exhibition of American art each autumn. Since the public at large—the Chicago citizens from early days to the present—has contributed to the success of such institutions as the Art Institute, there is an eager curiosity to discover signs of progress in the contemporary painting and sculpture of each year, and to hail with joy the arrival of new artists and distinguished works. There is a realization that American art is in a process of evolution and a patriotic sense that it should receive due appreciation for its productions." Then the author follows this with a description of an opening day.

"Travelers familiar with museums at home and abroad comment on the hospitable atmosphere of the assemblies. The popular demonstration of social leaders in alliance with various groups, ranging from exclusive women's clubs to the representatives from settlement houses at the tea tables, is characteristic of the Chicago spirit. On the one hand is the aristocratic society, the antiquarians, representing wealth, and on the other, the democratic Municipal Art league, the Musicians' Club for Women, the Chicago Women's club, and many organizations from the city and suburbs especially interested in awarding prizes, establishing scholarships and in the educational side of art. Thus the big reception at the event promotes enthusiasm, and to a degree cements friendships among circles of high and low degree, while spreading the subtle influences of art far and wide in the city.

"Picture to yourself the art institute gay with flags, the wide boulevard and pavements packed with cars and pedestrians, a sunny November afternoon. A canopy reaches across the porches and down the stairs to the edge of the driveway. Within, all is ready, the potted palms in place, the galleries hung with paintings, the tea tables, works of art in decoration and shining silver, an orchestra in place on the balcony, while at the head of the grand staircase is the bugler, who as the clock strikes three, announces in thrilling notes that again the American salon throws wide its doors, and the thirty-third annual exhibition of American oil paintings and sculpture at the Art Institute is ready for the judgment of the members and their friends as well as the critical public fortunate in receiving entrance cards.

"The guards throw open the doors, the crowds throng, and for a period of three hours, masses of gaily gowned women and men of professions and business, some from distant cities, in numbers exceeding 5,000, ascend the stairway, while the music of the orchestra echoes in the vast spaces, and hasten to the overflowing galleries."

This is the spirit which makes art a vital thing, a real part of a city's life; it is municipal art which gets itself expressed in good buildings, better architecture, parks, playgrounds, in fountains and monuments, in better conditions every way. There is a reason why we are opposed to city planning, why we do not demand better lighting, cleaner streets; why we put up with antiquated, dirty, inconvenient, unsanitary schools, churches, public buildings; we have either seen so little that is good or compared ourselves with ourselves. We have become used to it. As with our mosquito-breeding marsh, we are so used to scratching mosquito bites that we would feel lonesome otherwise; so that we cannot risk a few barrels of crude oil on an experiment, although this simple remedy has proved effective elsewhere, and every scientist who has come here has urged oiling as the solution.

We are lacking in vision. Our faces still look backward to the "good old days." Is there not a vital connection between this attitude of our city toward new things and our 50,000 population which refuses to change from decade to decade?

The director of the art work in the New York city high schools has just made a report, in which he shows how important and practical the art teaching has become for the city. He emphasizes the the standards of living which have been raised through this channel. These appear in the commercial work, in posters, in the better advertisements, in the many craft exhibitions the schools have held, in dress designs, in pageantry work, in the co-operative service the high schools have given to the toy associations and other business organizations. Nearly 50,000 children study the required art work in the first two years of their high school courses. "The art teaching," Dr. James P. Haney, the director, says, "is not for the few: it is for the many; for many have to use it." The director does not hold that this training will produce artists, but he does maintain that it will and does raise the standard of taste throughout the community. Such standards, he holds, cannot be raised without an effect on trade. "People who know better things, demand better things," he says. "The art teaching of the public schools has a practical relation to the business interests of every community." His belief in the practical value of art has been justified by the fact that trade has for years absorbed the talented graduates from the high schools as fast as they have been produced. At present New York city offers special art courses in a dozen great high schools.

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Again, in devasted France, from Belgium to Alsace, villages and cities have community centers, and are making new city plans. There are thirty of these centers scattered throughout this waste region. Are they discouraged? Far from it. Are they waiting for the government to do it? No, they are getting together in groups and co-operative societies and are doing it themselves.

These co-operative societies employ only one architect and one contractor for the whole village. They find that by purchasing in quantity and shipping in bulk, and by standardizing everything that goes into a building, important savings can be made. Are they rebuilding their villages as they were before the war? No, they have come to realize their mistakes of the past and are trying to profit by the destruction to start afresh. With rare vision France is meeting its problems in a big way, and laying a foundation for a glorious future. The great outstanding fact is that France, the first of all countries in the world, voted on March 14, 1919, a compulsory city planning law, by which every city over 10,000 inhabitants must make a comprehensive plan for its improvement and every devastated town and village, no matter how small—and there are 2,600 of them—must make a plan for better sanitation, circulation, housing and for recreation of open spaces, etc., before any permit for any reconstruction can be given and this applies not only to replanning its old quarters but to planning for its eventual extension.

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Ugh! Doesn't this fill out American lungs with a big whiff of fresh ozone as from a new world! And this get-together, community spirit! How does it sound!

Come on; let's go!

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But we say, "Oh, this is France, or Chicago, a big city." But the start wasn't big. And what makes the cities of California, of Minneapolis and St. Paul so attractive to visitors? the spirit of "boosting" and co-operation which has made them what they are. Can you imagine La Crosse's society making an occasion of an art exhibit?. Or our people's visiting their own state art by the thousands! Well, not yet. Perhaps in the next generation; for the children are interested. As for the rest of us, we are too busy chasing—what? But we yet will. Watch us. You know what a very little bit of community sticking plaster did for the winter carnival, of jolly memory—I had almost said "blessed memory." Why not? . . . BLESSED memory? I wonder. . . ?

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Come to think of it, why not the Elks' band some evening or Sunday afternoon in the exhibit room of the Chamber of Commerce, instead of on the other side of the wall? Why?

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Yes, the children DO like the exhibit.

Several groups have visited the gallery, brought by their teachers. A few talks have been given. Two fine lads on Friday made pencil sketches of the picture they liked, to be finished in color when they went home; while one youngster, with catalog in hand, stayed long after the rest had gone and studied the pictures like a veteran gallery visitor, stepping back and forth for near and farther views. Inquiry brought out the fact that he is much given to drawing. Why wouldn't it be well for the teachers to foster this interest by asking the children to try sketching their favorites in the exhibits? Many of their efforts would hardly fail to deserve a word of praise. Who knows what budding Titian or Durer may be among us? Leila Usher is of us, you know. We may yet get on the map, artistically speaking!?!

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The exhibit is supposed to leave us the 15th. Have you seen the pictures yet, and the bronzes?

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Gustave Mueller, George Raab and Dudley Crafts Watson are the best trained art workers here represented. Indeed Mr. Watson's "Buckwheat Patch" and "Clover Field" are the best products of his brush that we have yet seen, both satisfying in composition, very beautiful in color, and shimmering with light. In fact, the luminosity of the "Buckwheat Patch" is to us its great charm. Mr. Raab's two pictures are general favorites with visitors. Nothing could be more beautifully harmonious, in its soft brightness than his "St. John's Cathedral," nor more pleasing and familiar to Wisconsin folk than his "Northern Twilight, Winter," though possibly not every part of the latter is entirely convincing in color treatment.

Mr. Mueller is a teacher of long standing who could not turn out anything incorrect technically nor unpleasing. His five pieces would grace the walls of any home and are still within the reach of moderate-sized purses, ranging in price, as they do, from $25 to $40 and $65 each. Imagine one of these appropriately framed and you living with it!

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It IS true that there is here no work of startling assertions, but there are many little things worthy of praise. However, it is our own; let's see and know it.

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The exhibit will be open this afternoon, as usual on Sunday, from 2:30 to 5.

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A plan to have a home amateur art showing some time in March or April, is being talked. No jury; no awards; just to see each other's work and receive the help which may come by such comparison and exhibition. It will encourage all art workers.

This condition only: it must be original, not copied work. Get busy with some work in ANY medium: oil, crayon, tempora, water-color, pencil, pen-and-ink, pictorial photography. Possibly we could include weaving, lace-making, designing, wood-carving, work in copper and brass, pottery and ceramics, if we can house safely such an exhibit.

D. O. COATE.

Talks on Citizenship

By D. O. Kinsman Ph. D.

Professor of Economics, Lawrence College and Educational Director of Wisconsin Society for Civic and Economic Education.

Questions of general interest pertaining to civics and economics will be answered in these columns. When space will not permit, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitation, and when a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address communications to Professor D. O. Kinsman, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

THE AMERICAN'S RESPECT FOR LAW

The pride of the American always suffers a relapse when violation of law is the topic of conversation. An examination of the statistics of our criminality is always a cause for deep chagrin. In 1917, for example, Chicago, with its population of 2,500,000 had ten more murders than all England, Scotland and Wales combined with their population of 43,000,000. In 1918 Chicago had 14 more murders than England and Wales and in 1919 the people of Chicago committed almost exactly six times the number of murders as the people of London. In 1917, New York had six times as many homicides as London. In 1918, New York had more homicides by 67 than had England and Wales combined. From 1916 to 1918 inclusive Glasgow, Scotland had 38 homicides, while Philadelphia, about the same size, had during the same years 281. In 1915 St. Louis had 11 times the number of homicides as Liverpool, although the cities are about the same size.

A comparison of statistics on robbery is even more startling. Only a few can be given. In 95, New York reported 808 robberies and assaults with intent to rob. During the same year, London reported 20, and all England, Scotland and Wales reported 102. From 1915 to 1918 inclusive New York city averaged from four to five times the number of robberies that occurred in England and Wales combined during the same period.

In 1915, New York city had approximately eight times as many burglaries as London, and nearly twice as many as England and Wales. In 1919 Chicago, with much less population, had 2146 more burglaries than London. Even St. Louis reported more burglaries in 1918 than were committed in London. Such embarrassments are almost without limit.

Similar comparisons may be made with any of the leading cities of western continental Europe with quite similar results. But enough has been said to make clear that there was little exaggeration in a recent indictment of the American people which declared that "There is probably more undisciplined, egotistic, mischievous force in the United States than in any country of first rank in the world." It is admitted that statistics are often misleading, but still the evidence is so overwhelming that we are forced to admit that of the civilized peoples of the world, we are among the most lawless.

What is the explanation? It is impossible in a brief space to say. We are inclined to attribute it to the make-up of our population. It is so mixed, so much foreign. But again statistics show that 2 per cent of the foreign population of the city of Chicago in 1918 furnished but 10 per cent of the arrests. It is true some nationalities have been less law-abiding than others, still the native American can not escape blame for our high crime record by attributing it to our foreign population. Much law violation, no doubt, arises from the attempt to enforce laws which in no sense express the will of the people, and if enforced would not promote the common good. We have legislated too little for the removal of causes and too much for the punishment of those who under rampant influences have violated the law. Our executive officers have often been lax in the enforcement of law and our courts unsuccessful in the administration of justice, too frequently allowing the guilty to go unpunished. But after all the most powerful influence in the determination of obedience to law is public opinion. We, the people who are the makers of public opinion, lack, too generally, an instinct for order and a sense of abstract justice and fair play which places the common good above our selfish ends. We must possess a clear distinction between liberty which promotes the general welfare and license which promotes our selfish interest at the expense of that general welfare. If democracy is to succeed we must devote more intelligence and more conscience to the enactment and administration of law. We are equal to the task. Let us proceed.

(One week from today Professor Kinsman will discuss "The State and Our Children.")

LA CROSSE GARMENT COMPANY EXPANDING DURING READJUSTMENT PERIOD

NO SLACK TIMES IN BUSY FACTORY OF LOCAL COMPANY

Garments Made in Finely Equipped Daylight Plant are Sold All Over Country

Officers and employes of the La Crosse Garment company have probably read about the industrial depression which has gripped the country, but they haven't experienced it.

A glimpse into the two factory buildings of this company, one located at the foot of Market street, and the other at 912 Caledonia street, at this time, when many manufactories are closed or operating on a greatly reduced scale, will give the passing citizen a pleasant surprise. For the local plants of the La Crosse Garment company are veritable hives of industry, with every floor filled with busy workers and a stream of finished products pouring out of the shipping rooms, consigned to jobbers and retailers in all parts of the country.

Growth is Rapid

Starting about six years ago with a few machines turning out its garments, this company, by quality production, hard work and an efficient sales system, has built up a business

JAMES STONE
President

which in this dull time requires 225 machines. The business is growing by leaps and bounds and while last year's sales aggregated over one-half million dollars, the output this year will reach three-fourths of a million, according to present indications.

"Stone-Made Allgud" garments are now found on sale in many of the leading stores in the larger cities of tthe country, and the products of the two La Crosse factories are known by jobbers and retailers in a territory reaching from New York to Los Angeles and from the gulf to the Canadian line. In other words, the La Crosse Garment company has built up a national reputation for its products. Good materials, good workmanship and a rigid inspection system have combined to give the firm's garments this standing among buyers, and the result is repeat orders galore and a constantly increasing list of new customers.

Surprises in Plant

Persons identified with the La Crosse Garment company have been so busily engaged in building up the trade during the past six years that they have not taken time to herald the story of the rapid growth of their business, and but for a chance visit of a reporter of this paper, the facts concerning the status of this plant might not have been related for some time. A visit to the main plant at the foot of Market street will be found of educational value and it will be a revelation to the layman who has not seen the interior of a well-ordered and well-conducted garment factory.

Nice Place to Work

There is no vestige of "sweat-shop" methods to be found in this splendidly lighted and ventilated plant, with its well-appointed recreation hall adjoining, its welfare department and its rows of happy, contented women operating machines and fingers with lightning-like rapidity. There are

PHIL STONE
Vice President and Treasurer

windows all around the work-rooms, and there is a pure and wholesome atmosphere about the place which appeals to the visitor. Employes of the La Crosse Garment company work hard during working hours, but during rest hours and after work they enjoy repasts, dancing and music in a handsome recreation room on the south side of the factory.

Through the big windows of this recreation apartment one enjoys a fine view of the Mississippi river and the Minnesota hills in the distance. On hot summer nights the recreation room is a delightful rendezvous for employes, cool breezes always blowing through the apartment.

Recreation Room Popular

In this room are served hot lunches at noon, at exceedingly low prices. Whatever profit is made out of the noonday meals goes into the employes' welfare fund. The room is equipped with take-down tables and benches which can be moved in a jiffy for a dance. A phonograph with up-to-date records furnishes music for the impromptu balls which the employes enjoy.

The La Crosse Garment company manufactures aprons, house dresses, dressing sacks, nurses' uniforms and other garments worn by women. Taking the raw materials from the mills, the local company makes every piece of the garment according to its own designs and the employes cut their own bias binding, scallop, hemstitch, embroider and cover buttons—in short the company depends upon no outside source for their garments.

An idea of the magnitude of the business is given when one learns that right now approximately 7,500 yards of cloth are being converted every day into handsome house dresses and aprons for milady.

The stock room is on the first floor. Materials are carried in an elevator to the top floor, where the designing and cutting room is found. Here workers equipped with electrical machines cut over 200 layers of cloth at a time and employes bundle them in dozen lots. Five cutting machines and tables are operated in this daylight cutting room.

The pieces are shot down through chutes to the lower floors where the women at machines sew and stitch the pieces together, insert button holes and buttons and join the skirt and waist after finished.

While it might be regarded by some housewives as a hard job to sew on 300 buttons in a day, there is a young woman in the garment company's plant who with her machine can sew on about 8,000 in a day.

One is impressed, in making a trip through the factory, by the extreme care taken by the workers to make every garment good. They are double seamed and strengthened at junctions to prevent tearing at vulnerable points. Trimmings are put on with the same care, and ruffling, stitching and scalloping machines are employed to give the finished appearance to the well-made garments.

Every possible sort of labor-saving machine is found in the factory.

The equipment throughout is complete, assuring quantity as well as quality production.

In the north side branch factory 60 machines are now operating. Garments made there are transferred by auto truck to the main factory, where all shipping is done.

The La Crosse Garment company was organized in 1914. James Stone is president; Phil Stone is vice president and treasurer, and Walter Baeder secretary.

The company last year had a payroll of over $100,000.

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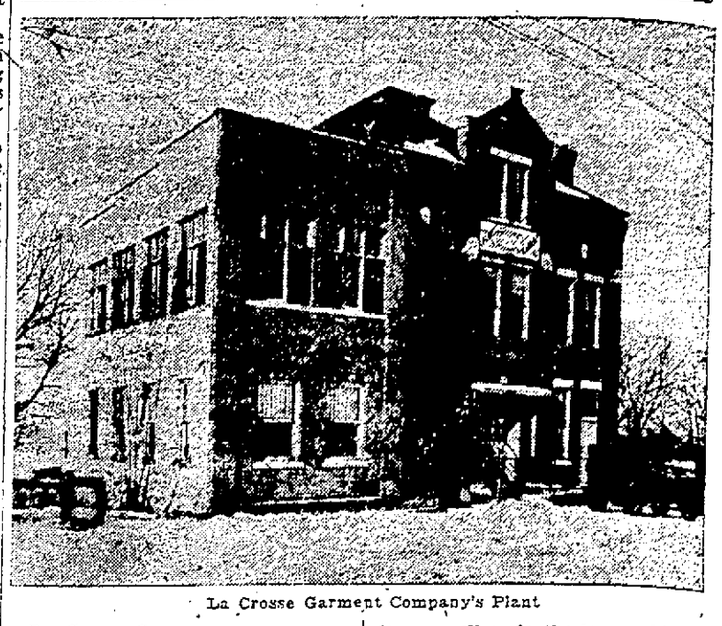

La Crosse Garment Company's Plant

La Crosse Garment company products are sold in the stores of this city as well as in the larger cities all over the country.

One of the Busy Work Rooms

Cutting Room on Top Floor

EDWARD D. LYNDE IS THE SPEAKER AT THE KIWANIS CLUB MEET

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams Entertain the Members of the Sparta Literary Club

SPARTA, Wis.—Edward D. Lynde, secretary of the state conference of social work was the speaker at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club, at Hotel Sidney. Many of the old songs were also indulged in, at this gathering such as Solomon Levi, My Wild Irish Rose, Long, Long Way to Tipperary, etc. The Sparta Literary club and a number of invited guests had a pleasant gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Williams, on Monday evening. Mrs. Carl M. Beebe was the leader of the evening's study and the topic for discussion was, "Sparta, An American City." The first paper traced the early history of Sparta, from its beginning up to twenty years ago; Mr. Barney was next with a paper and took up the subject of the city's growth during the last twenty years. Mrs. Beebe's paper was up-to-date and dealt with "Just Folks." It was a most enjoyable gathering, as are all the meetings of the S. L. C.

A special conclave of the Sparta Chapter No. 19 A. A. M. was held at Masonic hall Monday evening. The degrees of Royal Arch Mason was conferred on three candidates. Following the work of the order, refreshments were served. A special conclave of the commandery was held Thursday night in Masonic hall, for drill. The regular conclave was held Friday night, following a six thirty o'clock supper. The order of the Temple was conferred.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal church met with Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, last Friday afternoon.

The Home City club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Perham Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the Travel club were guests of Mrs. Eliza Jewett, Tuesday afternoon, and took supper with their hostess.

An address will be delivered in the Methodist church next Wednesday, February 16 by Dr. Edwin F. Lee, who has recently returned from an extended visit on the continent, his trip including France, Germany, Austria, Siberia, Switzerland, Italy and Albania. His subject will be "Europe, two years after the War." The remarks will be a comparison between the Europe at the close of the war and the Europe as seen in recent months. The public is cordially invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken.

The Sparta colony at San Diego, Cal., had the third of its series of picnic gatherings, on February 2 at the Mission Cliff Gardens, a most beautiful park. This party was in the nature of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, who were leaving soon for Long Beach, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. George Nieuast and son, former residents of Sparta, now living at Escondido, were present at this party and enjoyed renewing old acquaintances from the old home town. Over thirty Spartans were at the reunion.

A shower and silver tea for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital in Sparta will be given on Thursday, February 17 at the home of Mrs. George Newton on North Water street. So worthy a cause should be well patronized.

The Freshman-Sophomore oratorical contest will be held in Jefferson, February 17. Several from both classes have entered the contest. The Freshman-Sophomore declamatory contest will be held in Athena, February 17.

Announcement comes from Honolulu of the advancement of Lieut. Peter J. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Sparta, who has been made a captain. He has been in the regular army for four years. His regiment, the Forty-fourth Infantry, left Fort Lawton, Seattle for the Islands, some time ago.

Relatives in Sparta have learned that Miss Edith Frohmader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frohmader, of Camp Douglas, who has been doing social work in New York city, has been transferred to the Walter Reed general hospital, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hubbard of Sparta are making quite an extended visit in the east. They will visit, while away, in Chicago, Baltimore, Mr., and Wheeling, Va., and on March 4 will attend the inauguration of President Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kerr of La Crosse were guests Monday and Tuesday at the A. L. Fisher home in Sparta. On Wednesday, Mrs. Kerr departed for Portland, Oregon, to visit her mother and sister and her son, Reginald Kerr.

A regular meeting of the Orville L. Arnold post was held in the post room in the city hall, Tuesday evening. Reports of various committees were heard, and a move made to start a Ladies' Auxiliary to the post. Mrs. Clara Fanning has charge of the latter work. Mothers, wives and sisters if the service men will be welcomed to the organization.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Congregational church served its monthly supper at the church dining room, Friday afternoon. A good crowd enjoyed the fine supper and had a social chat.

Miss Hazel Sawyer, the Monroe County Red Cross nurse will be in her office in the court house, every afternoon from four to five, when she will be pleased to have any one call, who desires her services or advice.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Horth went to Norwalk Tuesday noon and gave a concert under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Evangelical church in that place. Rev. Horth also gave a talk on "Music."

ACTOR SLINGS HASH

LONDON.—Philipe Ferraro acts in charity and society plays and then returns to his job as head waiter at the Savoy hotel. Says there isn't enough money in acting as a profession.

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A LETTER

To the Aged and Honorable Josiah Traylor from His Grandson, a Soldier in France, Wherein the Motive and Inspiration of This Narrative are Briefly Presented.

In France, September 10, 1915.

Dear Grandfather:

At last I have got mine. I had been scampering towards the stars, like a jack-rabbit chased by barking greyhounds, when a shrapnel shell caught up with me. It sneezed all over my poor bus, and threw some junk into me as if it thought me nothing better than a kind of waste basket. Seems as if it had got tired of carrying its load and wanted to put it on me. It succeeded famously but I got home with the bus. Since then they have been taking sinkers and fish hooks out of me fit only for deep water. Don't worry. I'm getting better fast. I shall play no more football and you will not see me pitching curves and running bases again. No, I shall sit in the grandstand myself hereafter and there will not be so much of me but I shall have quite a chuck on my soul for all that. I've done a lot of thinking since I have been lying on my back with nothing else to do. When your body gets kind of turned over in the ditch it's wonderful how your mind begins to hustle around the place. Until this thing happened my intellect was nothing more than a vague rumor. I had heard of it, now and then, in college, and I had hoped that it would look me up some time and ask what it could do for me, but it didn't. These days I would scarcely believe that I have a body, the poor thing being upon the jacks in this big machine shop, but my small intellect is hopping all over the earth and back again and watching every move of these high-toned mechanics with their shiny tools and white aprons. My mind and I have kind of got acquainted with each other and I'm getting attached to it. It is quite an energetic, promising young mind and I don't know but I'll try to make a permanent place for it in my business.

I've been thinking of our democracy and of my coming over here to be chucked into this big jack pot as if my life were a small coin; of all the dear old days of the past I have thought and chiefly how the wonderful story of your life has been woven into mine—threads of wisdom and adventure and humor and romance. I like to unravel it and look at the colors. Lincoln is the strongest, longest thread in the fabric. Often I think of your description of the great, tender hands that lifted you to his shoulder when you were a boy, of the droll and kindly things that he said to you. I have laughed and cried recalling those hours of yours with Jack Kelso and Dr. John Allen and the rude young giant Abe, of which I have heard you tell so often as we sat in the firelight of a winter evening. Best of all I remember the light of your own wisdom as it glowed upon the story; how you found in Lincoln's words a prophecy of the great struggle that has come. Since I have been steering my imagination on its swift, long flights into the past I have been able to recall the very words you used: "Lincoln said that a house divided against itself must fall—that our nation could not endure part slave and part free, and it was true. Since then the world has grown incredibly small. The peoples of the earth have been drawn into one house and the affairs of each are the concern of all. With a vain, boastful and unscrupulous degenerate on the throne of Germany, it is likely to be a house divided against itself and I fear a greater struggle than the world has ever seen between the bond and the free. It will be a bloody contest but of its issue there can be no doubt because the friends of freedom are the children of light and are many. They will be unprepared and roughly handled for a time but their reserves of material and moral strength which shall express themselves in ready sacrifice, are beyond all calculation. Only one whose life spans the wide area from Andrew Jackson to Woodrow Wilson and who has stood with Lincoln in his lonely tower and watched the flowing of the tides for three score years and ten, as I have, can be quite aware of the perils and resources of democracy."

All these and many other things which you have said to me, dear grandfather, have helped me to understand this great thunderous drama in which I have had a part. They have helped me to endure its perils and bitter defeats. It was you who saw clearly from the first that this was the final clash between the bond and the free—an effort of the great house of God to purge itself, and you urged me to go to Canada and enlist in the struggle. For this, too, I thank you. My wounds are dear to me, knowing, as you have made me know, that I have come well by them fighting not in the interest of Great Britain or France or Russia, but in the cause of humanity. It is strange that among these men who are fighting with me I have found only one or two who seem to have a vision of the whole truth of this business.

Now I come to the point of my letter. I have an enlistment to urge upon you in the cause of humanity and there are no wounds to go with it. When I come home, as I shall be doing as soon as I am sufficiently mended, we must go to work on the story of your life so that all who wish to do so may know it as I know it. Let us go to it with all the diaries that you and your father kept, aided by your memory, and give to the world its first full view of the heart and soul of Lincoln. I have read all the biographies and anecdotes of him and yet without the story as you tell it he would have been a stranger to me. After this war, if I mistake not, democracy will command the interest of all men. It will be the theme of themes. You tell me that we shall soon get into the struggle and turn the scale. Well, if we do, we shall have to demonstrate a swiftness of preparation and a power in the field which will astonish the world, and when it is all over the world will want to know how this potent democracy of ours came about. The one name—Lincoln—with the background of your story, especially the background, for the trouble with all the biographies is a lack of background—will be the best answer we could give, I think. Of course there are other answers, but, as there are few who dare to doubt, these days, that Lincoln is the greatest democrat since Jesus Christ, if we can only present your knowledge to the world we should do well. Again the great crowd, whom you and I desire to enlighten if we can, do not read biography or history save under the compulsion of the schools, so let us try only to tell the moving story as you have told it to me, with Lincoln striding across the scene or taking the center of the stage just as he was wont to do in your recollection of him. So we will make them know the giant of democracy without trying.

Duty calls. What is your answer? Please let me know by cable. Meanwhile I shall be thinking more about it. With love to all the family, from your affectionate grandson, R. L.

CHAPTER I

Which Describes the Journey of Samson Henry Traylor and His Wife and their Two Children and Their Dog Sambo Through the Adirondack Wilderness in 1831 on Their Way to the Land of Plenty, and Especially Their Adventures in Bear Valley and No Santa Claus Land. Furthermore, it Describes the Soaping of the Brimsteads and the Capture of the Veiled Bear.

In the early summer of 1831 Samson Traylor and his wife, Sarah, and two children left their old home near the village of Vergennes, Vermont, and began their travels toward the setting sun, with four chairs, a bread board and rolling-pin, a feather bed and blankets, a small looking-glass, a skillet, an axe, a pack basket with a pad of sole leather on the same, a water pail, a box of dishes, a tub of salt pork, a rifle, a teapot, a sack of meal, sundry small provisions and a violin, in a double wagon drawn by oxen. It is a pleasure to note that they had a violin and were not disposed to part with it. The reader must not overlook its full historic significance. The stern, uncompromising spirit of the Puritan had left the house of the Yankee before a violin could enter it. Humor and the love of play had preceded and cleared a way for it. Where there was a fiddle there were cheerful hearts. A young black shepherd dog with tawny points and the name of Sambo followed the wagon or explored the fields and woods it passed.

If we had been at the Congregational church on Sunday we might have heard the minister saying to Samson, after the service, that it was hard to understand why the happiest family in the parish and the most beloved should be leaving its ancestral home to go to a far, new country of which little was known. We might also have heard Samson answer:

"It's awful easy to be happy here. We slide along in the same old groove, that our fathers traveled, from Vergennes to Paradise. We work and play and go to meetin' and put a shin plaster in the box and wrow old and narrow and stingy and mean and go up to glory and are turned into saints and angels. Maybe that's the best thing that could happen to us, but Sarah and I kind o' thought we'd try a new starting place and another route to heaven."

Then we might have seen the countenance of the minister assume a grave and troubled look, "Samson, you must not pull down the pillars of this temple," he said.

"No, it has done too much for me. I love its faults even. But we have been called and must go. A great empire is growing up in the west. We want to see it; we want to help build it."

The minister had acquired a sense of humor among those Yankees. Years later in his autobiography he tells how deeply the words of Samson had impressed him. He had answered:

"Think of us. I don't know what we shall do without your fun and the music of your laugh at the pleasure parties. In addition to being the best wrestler in the parish you are also its most able and sonorous laugher."

"Yes, Sarah and I have got the laughing habit. I guess we need a touch of misery to hold us down. But you will have other laughers. The seed has been planted here and the soil is favorable."

Samson knew many funny stories and could tell them well. His heart was as merry as The Fisher's Hornpipe. He used to say that he got the violin to help him laugh, as he found his voice failing under the strain.

Sarah and Samson had been raised on adjoining farms just outside of the village. He had had little schooling, but his mind was active and well inclined. Sarah had prosperous relatives in Boston and had had the advantage of a year's schooling in that city. She was a comely girl of a taste and refinement unusual in the place and time of her birth. Many well favored youths had sought her hand, but, better than others, she liked the big, masterful, good-natured, humorous Samson, crude as he was. Naturally in her hands his timber had undergone some planing and smoothing and his thought had been gently led into new and pleasant ways. Sarah's Uncle Rogers in Boston had kept them supplied with some of the best books and magazines of the time. These they had read aloud with keen enjoyment. Moreover, they remembered what they read and cherished and thought about it.

Let us take a look at them as they slowly leave the village of their birth. The wagon is covered with ten cloth drawn over hickory arches. They are sitting on a seat overlooking the oxen in the wagon front. Tears are streaming down the face of the woman. The man's head is bent. His elbows are resting on his knees; the hickory handle of his ox whip lies across his lap, the lash at his feet. He seems to be looking down at his boots, into the tops of which his trousers have been folded. He is a rugged, blonde, bearded man with kindly blue eyes and a rather prominent nose. There is a striking expression of power in the head and shoulders of Samson Traylor. The breadth of his back, the size of his wrists and hands, the color of his face betoken a man of great strength. This thoughtful, sorrowful attitude is the only evidence of emotion which he betrays. In a few minutes he begins to whistle a lively tune.

The boy Josiah—familiarly called Joe—sits beside his mother. He is a slender, sweet-faced lad. He is looking up wistfully at his mother. The little girl Betsy sits between him and her father.

That evening they stopped at the house of an old friend some miles up the dusty road to the north.

"Here we are—goin' west," Samson shouted to the man at the door-step.

"You go right in—I'll take care o' the oxen," said the man.

Samson started for the house with the girl under one arm and the boy under the other. A pleasant-faced woman greeted them with a hearty welcome at the door.

"You poor man! Come right in," she said.

"Poor! I'm the richest man in the world," said he. "Look at the gold on that girl's head—curly, fine gold, too—the best there is. She's Betsy—my little toy woman—half past seven years old—blue eyes—helps her mother get tired every day. Here's my toy man Josiah—yes, brown hair and brown eyes like Sarah—heart o' gold—helps his mother, too—six times one year old."

"What pretty faces!" said the woman as she stooped and kissed them.

"Yes, ma'am. Got 'em from the fairies," Samson went on. "They have all kinds o' heads for little folks, an' I guess they color 'em up with the blood o' roses an' the gold o' buttercups an' the blue o' violets. Here's this wife o' mine. She's richer'n I am. She owns all of us. We're her slaves."

"Looks as young as she did the day she was married—nine years ago," said the woman.

"Exactly!" Samson exclaimed. "Straight as an arrow and proud! I don't blame her. She's got enough to make her proud I say. I fall in love again every time I look into her big, brown eyes."

The talk and laughter brought the dog into the house.

"There's Sambo, our camp follower," said Samson. "He likes us, one and all, but he often feels sorry for us because we can not feel the joy that lies in buried bones and the smell of a liberty pole or a gate post."

They had a joyous evening and a restful night with these old friends and resumed their journey soon after daylight. They ferried across the lake at Burlington and fared away over the mountains and through the deep forest on the Chateaugay trail.

Since the Pilgrims landed between the measureless waters and the pathless wilderness they and their descendants had been surrounded by the lure of mysteries. It filled the imagination of the young with gleams of golden promise. The love of adventure, the desire to explore the dark, infested and beautiful forest, the dream of fruitful sunny lands cut with water courses, shored with silver and strewn with gold beyond it—these were the only heritage of their sons and daughters save the strength and courage of the pioneer. How true was this dream of theirs gathering detail and allurement as it passed from sire to son! On distant plains to the west were lands more lovely and fruitful than any of their vision; in mountains far beyond was gold enough to gild the dome of the heavens, as the sun was wont to do at eventide, and silver enough to put a fairly respectable moon in it. Yet for generations their eyes were not to see, their hands were not to touch these things. They were only to push their frontier a little farther to the west and hold the dream and pass it on to their children.

Those early years of the nineteenth century held the first days of fulfillment. Samson and Sarah Traylor had the old dream in their hearts when they first turned their faces to the west. For years Sarah had resisted it, thinking of the hardships and perils in the way of the mover. Samson, a man of twenty-nine when he set out from his old home, was said to be "always chasing the bird in the bush." He was never content with the thing in hand. There were certain of their friends who promised to come and join them when, at last, they should have found the land of plenty. But most of the group that bade them good-by thought it a foolish enterprise and spoke lightly of Samson when they were gone. America has undervalued the brave souls who went west in wagons, without whose sublime courage and endurance the plains would still be an unplowed wilderness. Often we hear them set down as seedy, shiftless dreamers who could not make a living at home. They were mostly the best blood of the world and the noblest of God's missionaries. Who does not honor them above the thrifty, comfort loving men and women who preferred to stay at home, where risks were few, the supply of food sure and sufficient and the consolations of friendship and religion always at hand. Samson and Sarah preferred to enlist and take their places in the front battle line of civilization.

They had read a little book called The Country of the Sangamon. The latter was a word of the Pottawatomies meaning land of plenty. It was the name of a river in Illinois draining "boundless, flowery meadows of unexampled beauty and fertility, belted with timber, blessed with shady groves, covered with game and mostly level, without a stick or a stone to vex the plowman." Thither they were bound to take up a section of government land.

They stopped for a visit with Elisha Howard and his wife, old friends of theirs, who lived in the village of Malone, which was in Franklin county, New York. There they traded their oxen for a team of horses. They were large gray horses named Pete and Colonel. The latter was fat and good-natured. His chief interest in life was food. Pete was always looking for food and perils. Colonel was the near horse. Now and then Samson threw a sheepskin over his back and put the boy on it and tramped along within arm's reach of Joe's left leg. This was a great delight to the little lad.

They proceeded at a better pace to the Black River country, toward which, in the village of Canton, they tarried again for a visit with Captain Moody and Silas Wright, both of whom had taught school in the town of Vergennes.

They proceeded through DeKalb, Richville and Gouverneur and Antwerp and on to the Sand Plains. They had gone far out of their way for a look at these old friends of theirs.

Every day the children would ask many questions, as they rode along, mainly about the beasts and birds in the dark shadows of the forest through which they passed. These were answered patiently by their father and mother and every answer led to other queries.

"You're a funny pair," said their father one day. "You have to turn over every word we say to see what's under it. I used to be like ye, used to go out in the lot and tip over every stick and stone I could lift to see the bugs and crickets run. You're always hopin' to see a bear or a panther or a fairy run out from under my remarks."

"Wonder why we don't see no bears?" Joe asked.

"'Cause they always see us first or hear us comin'," said his father. "If you're goin' to see ol' Uncle Bear ye got to pay the price of admission."

"What's that?" Joe asked.

"Got to go still and careful so you'll see him first. If this old wagon didn't talk so loud and would kind o' go on its tiptoes maybe we'd see him. He don't like to be seen. Seems so he was kind o' shamed of himself, an' I wouldn't wonder if he was. He's done a lot o' things to be 'shamed of."

"What's he done?" Joe asked.

"Ketched sheep and pigs and fawns and run off with 'em."

"What does he do with 'em?"

"Eats 'em up. Now you quit. Here's a lot o' rocks and mud and I got to 'tend to business. You tackle yer mother and chase her up and down the hills awhile and let me get my breath."

Samson's diary tells how, at the top of the long, steep hills he used to cut a small tree by the roadside and tie its butt to the rear axle and hang on to its branches while his wife drove the team. This held their load, making an effective brake.

Traveling through the forest, as they had been doing for weeks, while the day waned, they looked for a brookside on which they could pass the night with water handy. Samson tethered, fed and watered their horses, and while Sarah and the children built a fire and made tea and biscuits, he was getting bait and catching fish in the stream.

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Advance Announcement

A business man advertised for an office boy. The next morning there were some 50 boys in line. He was about to begin examining the applicants when his stenographer handed him a card on which was scribbled:

"Don't do anything until you see me. I'm the last kid in the line, but I'm telling you I'm there with the goods."—Everybody's.

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For promoting and maintaining beauty of skin and hair Cuticura Soap and Ointment are unexcelled. Cuticura Talcum is an ideal powder, refreshing and cooling to most delicate skins.

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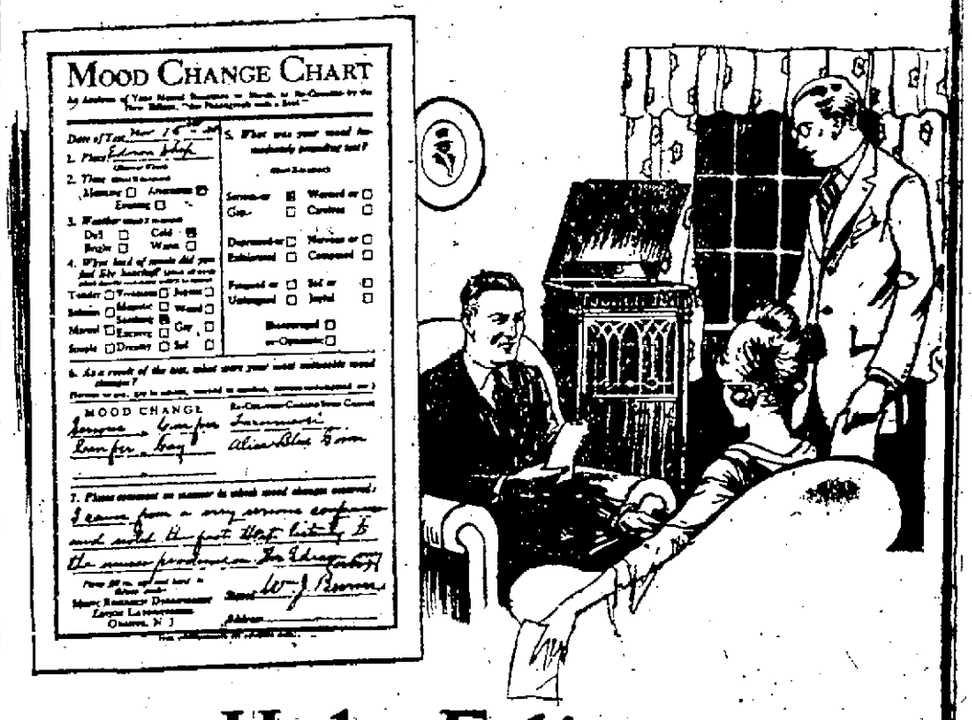

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Take some Mood Change Charts home and make this experiment!

LET'S imagine you have just come home from shopping. You are tired and nervous. You step to the New Edison and put on an Edison Re-Creation. Gradually the music soothes you. You forget fatigue and your "nerves" disappear. You feel refreshed and light-hearted.

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Will you fill out a Mood Change Chart, and do your bit for Mr. Edison's research?

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If you don't own a New Edison, fill out a Chart in our store! Better yet, we will lend you a New Edison and a program of Re-Creations so that you can give a Mood Change Party in your own home.

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NO PROTEST ON BIG REDUCTION IN NAVY'S MEN

House Passes Measure Cutting off 43,000 Men After July 1 Without Remark

DISARMAMENT ORATORY TO BE HEAVY MONDAY

Naval Building Program Funds Will be Debated

WASHINGTON.—The house Saturday accepted without comment the provision for reducing the enlisted strength of the navy from 143,000 to 100,000 men after July 1.

During consideration of the naval appropriation bill no objection was raised to the section providing funds sufficient only for a force of 100,000 during the coming fiscal year.

It elicited neither criticism nor friendly comment and remained in the bill intact.

Clauses providing for a reduction of the marine corps personnel from approximately 27,000 to 20,000 men and for an appropriation of $90,000,000 to carry on the 1916 building program of the navy during the next fiscal year, probably will be reached Monday.

Disarmament Oratory Due

Chairman Kelley of the sub-committee which drafted the bill said he expected a field day of oratory on disarmament when the construction program section is considered.

The question was discussed for a brief period today. After Representative Green, republican of Iowa, ranking republican member on the ways and means committee, had urged reduction of armaments, Representative Garrett, democrat of Tennessee, for ten minutes took the republican party to task for "scrapping the only definite disarmament program ever laid before the world—the league of nations."

U. S. Keeps Others Armed

Representative Britten, republican of Illinois, wanted to know if the league of nations meant disarmament, why nations already in the league had taken no steps to reduce the strength of their armies and navies.

"Because the United States is not in the league," shouted Mr. Garrett. "We're trying to build the biggest navy in the world. I don't believe nations in the league can or will agree to armament reduction as long as we continue to strengthen our navy."

WASHINGTON. — The Fordney emergency tariff bill was placed in parliamentary position by the senate Saturday night for resumption of debate on Monday and leaders in charge announced that they expected its final disposition by Wednesday.

There was no arrangement or understanding regarding a final vote but those in charge said that they hoped to have the bill disposed of in time for resumption of work on appropriation bills next Thursday.

FOUR MINERS ARE TRAPPED IN SHAFT OF COLORADO MINE

OAK CREEK, Col.—Four miners are trapped in the No. 2 mine of the Moffat Coal company, one and one-half miles from here, as a result of an explosion, late Saturday. Rescuers with oxygen helmets entered the mine at 7:20 o'clock tonight.

Patrick St. Patrick, a fifth miner trapped by the explosion was found wandering around in a dazed condition at 7:30 o'clock near what is known as slope M and N.

The origin of the explosion is unknown.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR HIM; THROAT HURTS

SIOUX CITY, Iowa.—After experiencing an acute pain in his throat Friday night, A. B. Johnson, 40, of Ida Grove, Iowa, a wealthy real estateman charteerd a special train in order to reach his home as soon as possible. The special train left Sioux City at 11 o'clock, making the trip of seventy-five miles in less than an hour and thirty minutes. Mr. Johnson was met at the Ida Grove station by physicians and a private nurse and was rushed to his home. Physicians took a throat culture and sent it to the state university.

SYNDICALISM LAW UPHELD

TOPEKA, Kan.—Constitutionality of the anti-syndicalism act passed by the 1920 legislture was upheld Saturday by the Kansas supreme court in denying a writ of habeas corpus to William Dunton, under arrest in Rice county on a charge of violating the law.

HOBBS KIDNAPED

HOUSTON, Tex.—Eight masked men today kidnaped Abel Hobbs, at Alvin, a town south of Houston, and fled to the country in motor cars, according to reports received here. Hobbs was tarred and feathered by a masked group of men in Houston last Saturday night.

DUBUQUE PIONEER DIES

NEW YORK.—William Harrison Day, 81, formerly president of the Standard Lumber company of Dubuque, Iowa, and a pioneer lumberman in the Mississippi Valley, died Saturday at his home here. He was a Union veteran of the Civil war.

How Fabrics May be Tested

The thumb test will help to determine strength and weaving quality of goods. The fabric is held between the forefingers and thumbs, while the knuckles should be forced together, causing a heavy strain on the fabric. Its strength will be shown by the ease or difficulty with which it tears.

TAFT'S "SECOND HONEYMOON"

"Back from our second honeymoon!" said ex-President Taft as he and Mrs. Taft arrived in New York from Bermuda. They were snapped on the deck of the S. S. Fort Victoria, on which they returned. Inset a "honeymoon" closeup for which Taft laughingly posed.

RESERVES OUT TO STEM ATTACK ON VILLARD MEETING

Pacifist's Address to Clubwomen in Cincinnati Interrupted by Riot

CINCINNATI, O.—Scenes of turbulence that necessitated the sending of a riot call to police headquarters marked an address delivered here Saturday afternoon by Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation and former editor of the New York Evening Post. The address was given under the auspices of the City club and the Women's City club.

During the week there had been many resignations from both clubs on the ground that Villard was admitted pacifist both before and during the war and that he opposed the military draft as a means of bringing the war to a successful conclusion. Prominent women, who belonged to the Women's City club, circulated petitions protesting against the Villard meeting and the use of several halls were denied to the club.

Fifty Charge Hall

Villard was in the midst of his address when about fifty men rushed up the stairs to the auditorium. A closed door containing a glass panel opened into an ante-room. The glass was broken and several invaders and defenders who rushed to the door were slightly cut. The crowd poured into the ante-room and there was a wild melee. The women club members threw themselves against the main door to bar the invaders who were yelling "Let's go" and "We demand to hear this man." A riot call was sent to the police and reserves led by Chief Copelan in person responded. The stairway and ante-room was soon cleared. Villard halted during his address as a result of the noise but continued when police had cleared the place.

Alleged Leader Held

Herbert Seal, who denies that he was the leader of the attacking force was charged with assault and battery by Attorney Guy Mallon, a member of the City club, but he was released on bond. Villard was escorted from the hall to an automobile by the police after the streets had been cleared for a block in each direction.

BASKETBALL

URBANA, Ill.—Illinois defeated Minnesota in a western conference basketball game, 24 to 20. Kerney was the star, getting 14 of Minnesota's points.

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin defeated Northwestern in a western conference basketball game, 22 to 10. The Badgers led throughout and the game was devoid of spectacular play.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Purdue defeated Ohio State in western conference basketball here tonight, 41 to 38. Twenty-five fouls were called on the Ohio State team.

PORTUGUESE CABINET FALLS

LISBON.—The cabinet has resigned.

Announcement was made earlier in the day that the minister of finance had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted. The cabinet then met to consider the government's position. The government was headed by General Liberator Pinto, and formed November 30, 1920.

SET "PROSPERITY WEEK"

NEW YORK—Invitations to join in celebrating "National Prosperity Week," April 4 to 11, were sent out today to 9,892 commercial organizations throughout the country by the National Prosperity bureau here. The bureau was organized recently by financial, mercantile and business interests and seeks to re-establish business properity and normal buying.

BENTLEY TO TALK ON "BROKEN LAWS" IN LECTURE HERE

City's Chief Executive on Platform for Veterans' Auxiliary

A discussion of "Broken Laws" by Mayor Arthur A. Bentley will be one of the principal features of an educational and musical program to be put on at the La Crosse theater Tuesday evening, Mar. 1, by the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

A fee of fifty cents admission will be charged to raise funds to be used for purchasing books for the South Branch of the Public Library. Tickets will offered for sale by the members of the Auxilary, and in addition to giving a high class entertainment the effort is in behalf of a most worthy cause. The program as now booked is as follows:

One reel educational film from the Wisconsin University, subject to be announced later. This film will be a delightful surprise to a La Crosse audience.

Chorus by the High school combined Glee clubs consisting of sixty-five boys and girls, under the personal direction of Miss Stella Trane.

A paper by Lillian M. E. Borreson librarian, subject: "All in a Day's Work".

The Kvelve trio, including Miss George Lega, reader; Miss Elizabeth George, pianist and Mr. Rudolph Kvelve, violinist, will render a specially selected program. This professional trio is under the management of the University of Wisconsin extension division, and this engagement will be their first appearance in this city. They are all artists of rare and exceptional ability.

SIMPLIFY TAX LAW SUGGESTS LENROOT

Wisconsin Senator at Travellers' Meeting Says System Should be Revised

NEW YORK.—Immediate revision of the existing tax laws was urged by Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin in an address before the Southern Travelers' association.

"One of the first things that will be taken up at the special session of congress will be the tax law," he said. "While we cannot expect to make any great reduction in our taxes, still we can make our tax laws more simple and certain."

Senator Lenroot also told the diners there is a proposal now before the interstate commerce commission to establish a universal mileage book, issued at a uniform rate through the country and good anywhere in the United States.

UNIVERSITY MEN NEEDED MORE NOW THAN EVER—HIBBEN

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Warning that "our country is, in a sense, always in peril, and today perhaps more than ever," Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, in an address tonight asserted university graduates were needed more at present than ever.

Dr. Hibben spoke at a banquet closing the first annual one day meeting of the National Alumni association of Princeton.

CALLS FOR REUNION

LIVINGSTON, Mont.—A call for the first reunion of the 362nd infantry regiment of the 91st division to be held at Lewiston, Mont., during the state convention of the American Legion next June has been issued by Col. John H. Parker of St. Louis. J. Ward Crosby of Livingston is in charge of arrangements.

BISHOP FARELLY OF CLEVELAND IS DEAD IN KNOXVILLE

Was Long Prominent at Rome as Spiritual Director of American College

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The Right Rev. John P. Farrelly, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Cleveland, Ohio, died, Saturday afternoon at the residence of Alexander Bonnyman here.

The bishop had been ill with pneumonia since Sunday but his case was not considered hopeless until late Friday. He was stricken while celebrating mass here.

The body will be taken to Cleveland, where the funeral will be held Thursday.

Long Figure at Rome

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Bishop John P. Farrelly was born in Memphis, Tenn., March 15, 1856. He was the fourth bishop of the diocese of Cleveland. He was named to this office by Pope Pius X in March, 1909, consecrated in the chapel of the American college at Rome in May of that year and installed as bishop in St. John's cathedral, Cleveland, in June. Prior to his appointment he had served as a spiritual director of the American college in Rome for twenty-five years.

WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR SHIPS TO TAKE RELIEF TO CHINESE

WASHINGTON.—Congress will be asked to enact special legislation authorizing the shipping board to employ vessels to haul to China grain donated by American farmers for the relief of the starving in that country and giving the navy department permission to pay the necessary expenses of volunteer naval reserves to from crews for the vessels, it was announced Saturday after a conference beetween Secretary Daniels and Chairman Benson of the shipping board.

The decision was reached after a committee, headed by Carl Vrooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture, had said that the grain already had been given by farmers in the west and that members of the railroad brotherhoods stood ready to haul it to the coast without charge for their services.

Chairman Benson agreed to ascertain at once what ships are available for the purpose.

FIGHT IN SENATE TEMPORARILY KILLS U. S. EMPLOYE BONUS

WASHINGTON.—The provision in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill continuing the present annual bonus of $240 to virtually all government employes was stricken from the bill today on a point of order by Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas, after a hot fight over extending the bonus to employes of government-navy yards and arsenals. Senator Curtis, however, announced he would consent next week to restoration a general bonus item of navy yard and arsenal employes are not included.

NEW CARDINAL WILL RECEIVE RED HAT FROM POPE IN MARCH

ROME.—Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty is expected to arrive in Rome at the beginning of March. He will be the guest of the American College in order to receive there ceremonial visits and congratulations on his elevation to the cardinalate from the chief officials of the papal and civil courts, high prelates and other friends and admirers.

These visits will follow the secret consistory and after Monsignor Dougherty has been to the Vatican to receive from the hands of the pope a cardinal's red hat.

HERE'S ONE FEDERAL EMPLOYE WHO'S NOT JOBLESS ON MARCH 4

WASHINGTON.—With a hundred million rats at large, one non-civil service employe of the postoffice department faces inauguration day unfraid. His job is safe to the end of the dast of his nine lives, authorities said today, while Old Tom, official rat catcher by appointment of Former Postmaster Hitchcock licked his chops and looked wise.

The cat has been on duty twelve years, and is prepared to give the new boss points when it comes to "smelling a mouse"—and that's part of a postmaster general's job, as everybody knows.

FRENCH ATROCITY STORIES START IN BERLIN SAYS COLBY

WASHINGTON.—Stories about alleged atrocities committed by French colonial troops in the occupied area in Germany which have been circulated in this country, "originate in Berlin and appear to be very largely anti-French propaganda," Secretary Colby wrote to Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri.

The senator made the letter public Saturday with the explanation that it answered "many inquiries and protests" received by senators about the alleged misconduct of the French troops.

GREEKS READY TO ADVANCE

PARIS.—The Greeks have finished their preparations for an offensive in Asia Minor and already have made reconnaissances in the Ismid and Brussa sectors, according to dispatches from Constantinople. The Turks have made small attacks in the Usilk district.

U. S. SHIP RECORD SURPRISED WORLD DECLARES HURLEY

Built Ships Faster Than Had Ever Been Thought Possible, He Says

"WE DELIVERED SHIPS" HIS ANSWER TO CRITICS

Mistakes Were Made in Hurry But Calls them Inevitable

WASHINGTON.—Both the allies and the Germans were astounded at the rapidity with which the shipping board constructed ships after the United States entered the war, the house committee investigating the board's operations was informed Saturday by E. N. Hurley of Chicago, who was chairman of the board from July, 1917, to the summer of 1919.

High government officials in England, France and Italy told him during a visit to Europe after the armistice, Mr. Hurley said, that they were highly pleased at the achievements of the board, which, he added, built ships faster than those countries had thought possible. He learned also, he said, that the Germans, too, had been amazed at the boards construction program.

The former chairman discussed the favorable comment he had heard abroad after touching in a general way on criticisms directed at the board in this country. Admitting that mistakes had been made, Mr. Hurley said that was inevitable since it was necessary to create a mammoth organization in a short time.

"We delivered the ships," he declared. "That's what we were supposed to do."

He expressed optimism over the future of the American merchant marine, but said that too many ships might prove a liability in case sufficient cargoes could not be obtained for them. Junking of the government's fleet of wooden ships was favored by Mr. Hurley, who said the vessels were no longer of any use or practical value.

AMERICAN TOYS ARE CHEAPER TO MEET EUROPEAN IMPORTS

NEW YORK.—American toys will be cheaper during the coming year, the toy exhibitors of America announced Saturday at their annual fair, which is being attended by 250 toy manufacturers from all parts of the country. It was explained that price reductions would be necessary in order to meet European competition.

Officials of the exhibitors' association said the toy industry now ranked as the sixth largest in the United States. At present 800,000 men are employed.

TRAIN WITH SOLDIERS IN HOT ATTACK

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lican army. It was suggested that the committee spend a few days in Belfast and Donegal and investigate the field for relief work there while authorities were considering the scope that should be allowed the committee's operations.

Will Be Sharply Limited

It is understood the committee accepted the suggestion and will probably go to Belfast, after visiting Balbriggan Monday. It was intimated to the committee that its relief work, if permitted at all in martial law areas will be sharply defined and that the committee would not be permitted to alleviate the effects of punishment inflicted for attacks on the crown forces.

O'Callaghan Not Ordered Out

WASHINGTON.—No order has been issued for the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, Ireland, and he will not be deported, Michael F. Doyle, one of his counsels, said Saturday night after a conference with Secretary of Labor Wilson. For O'Callaghan to go back at this time, he added, would mean giving himself into the hands of his enemies, and his legal status and rights will be defended to the utmost to maintain for him freedom to return to Ireland "at his own convenience."

The conference with the labor secretary which was attended by Judge Lawless, another counsel, was described by Mr. Doyle as "satisfactory and verifying our feeling in the matter." The order recently issued by the labor department defining O'Callaghan's status as a "seaman" which would require his reshipping for a foreign port, Mr. Doyle said, contained no time limit, as was reported at the time, but merely said he must leave "at his convenience," although, he added, it "suggested a certain time."

The time limit as reported when the order was announced gave the lord mayor until Friday to reship under penalty of being ordered deported.

Mr. Doyle added that "the situation would be cleared up in an official statement in a few days."

No Word from Secretary

Secretary Wilson made the brief announcement "the situation is unchanged," but declined to comment on reports that an extension of time had been sought for the departure of the lord mayor.

His counsel refused to say tonight whether O'Callaghan purposed to remain indefinitely in this country. O'Callaghan was reported to be conducting a speaking campaign in New York state.

DUBUQUE NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

DUBUQUE, Iowa. — The Daily News announced Saturday that it would suspend publication with Sunday's issue. The Times-Journal has purchased the subscription list of the Daily News.

THIS IS BIG DAY FOR ELKS ON ICE IF WEATHER'S RIGHT

Free-for-all Costumed Skating Contests Scheduled for Lagoon Sunday Afternoon

The Elks' prize skating races and ice events will be held this afternoon on the lagoon rink, Pettibone park, with the Elks' band to keep things stirred up.

With the woods filled with signs of spring, the Tribune and Leader-Press at the time of going to press is unable to state what the weather Sunday afternoon will be like, whether skating or canoe races should be the order of the day. However, if the weather permits—meaning if it freezes and remains frozen Sunday afternoon—the following program will be carried out, under the auspices of the Elks:

Boys' 150-yard dash, age limit 13 years—1st prize, sled, donated by Dettman Hdwe. Co.; 2nd, cap, Elks' club; 3rd, mittens, Thompson Clothing Co.

Girls' 150-yard dash, age limit 13 years—1st, gloves, Krause Clothing Co.; 2nd, cap, Elks' club; 3rd, box candy, S. & H. Cigar Co.

Boys' 220-yard dash, age 14 to 17 years—1st, skates, Adam Kroner Co.; 2nd, cap, La Crosse Hat Works; 3rd, cap, Peter Newburg.

Girls' 220-yard dash, age 14 to 17 years—1st, sweater, Burrows' Cloak Shop; 2nd, wool hose, Gesell; 3rd, box candy, S. & H Cigar Co.

Men's free for all ½ mile, non-professionals—1st, sweater, Von Wold & Bedessem; 2nd, tie, Stavrum & Frazer; 3rd, ½ dozen Imp. sardines, F. E. Gunther.

Fat man's race, 220 yards—1st, 1 box cigars, Elks' club; 2nd, ½ dozen Imp. sardines, F. E. Gunther.

Old man's race, 150 yards, over 45 years—1st, rocking chair, Boyer-Furber; 2nd, box cigars, Hoscly's cigar store.

Best ladies' costume—½ dozen photos, Lee Mott.

Best men's costume—1 sweater, J. R. Hodge.

RUSSIAN-POLISH TREATY DELAYED ON MONEY TERMS

Poland Demands Larger Payments from Soviets; Other Clauses Agreed Upon

RIGA, Letvia—(By the Associated Press)—Signing of a permanent peace treaty between Poland and soviet Russia has been postponed until March at least, delegates to the peace conference here said today.

The postponement is chiefly because of difference regarding the amount of Russian gold to be assigned to Poland, Russia offering 25,000,000 gold rubles and the Poles demanding 72,000,000. Both parties wish to avoid a rupture and are endeavoring to resume the sittings to consider the question of railways.

Two of the four commissions of the conference have completed their work and suspended sittings. The clauses with reference to hostages and refugees are ready for signature.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED BY LOCALS

The La Crosse high school basketball team defeated the Prairie du Chien high aggregation Saturday night at Prairie du Chien by a score of 25 to 14.

THE WEEK

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that the loquacious official "said a mouthful."

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In over-riding the president's veto of a bill which reduces the standing army of the United States to 175,000, congress has made it plain that retrenchments will not overlook the army and navy. This is in line with world sentiment for disarmament. The instance may help to promote confidence of America's good faith among other world powers.

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By announcing that it will send delegates to the allied conference in London Mar. 1, the German government has created something of an impression that Germany's declaration that the reparation will be opposed by military action is a bluff. France stands ready to seize the coal districts, however, and it may be that Germany is temporizing. Von Hindenburg counsels war, and Germany is mad to its gizard. Of course this does not matter, but whether Germany can resume and pay on the basis of fifty-five billions does matter. If the wheels can't carry the lead, there will be no progress, and the world must move soon, or rust.

TETRAZZINI RECOVERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The condition of Madame Tetrazzini, soprano, who is ill here with a cold, was so improved Saturday night that it was announced she would be able to fill all engagements.

LEAGUE OPPONENT MAKES OVERTURES TO NONPARTISANS

Man Beaten by Frazier for Governor of North Dakota Suggests Get-Together

INDEPENDENTS DEMAND COMMISSIONERS RESIGN

Recall Election Looms if Industrial Board Refuses Action

BISMARCK, N. D.—J. F. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks, who was defeated for governor at the last election by Gov. Lynn J. Frazier, at a Lincoln day banquet Saturday night urged that representatives of the Nonpartisan league and Independent Voters' association get together to discuss the political situation in this state.

Mr. O'Connor did not advice a compromise offer to settle their differences but he suggested that both sides meet and "talk things over."

The banquet brought to a close a meeting of the Independent Voters' association, at which the political situation and other matters were discussed.

Call For Resignations

The independents adopted a resolution calling on the state industrial commission members to resign. The resolution charges "mismanagement" of the state government.

Members of the industrial commission are Gov. Frazier, Attorney General William Lemke and J. N. Hagan, commissioner of agriculture.

The resolution said in part:

"Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that unless the present members of the industrial commission resign or else find ways and means to thaw out the frozen rex funds and cure the results of four years of mismanagement, a recall is absolutely necessary for the rehabilitation of the state's credit and restoration of the public confidence in our state government."

The resolution was passed with little debate.

Suggest Convention

If the recall is resorted to, some members suggested that all factions opposed to the league hold a state convention with delegates from every section of the state. This plan is only tentative, however.

Other resolutions urging joining forces against the league and recommended that the audit report on the state industries be made available to all public officials.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED FOLLOWING FIRE IN WHICH MAN DIED

MILNOR, N. D.—Four arrests have been made here in connection with the investigation into the cause of a fire in which Wallace Kenoyer lost his life. Following testimony given at coroner's inquest the men all pleaded guilty to charges of gambling. The hearing disclosed, according to the state's attorney of Sargent county, that the four had been gambling in Kenoyer's room and left but one hour before the fire was discovered.

NAME OF C. L. HOOD HONORED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE OF LAWYERS

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anecdotes in the life of Mr. Hood that illustrated his peculiarities and ideas on the educating of his children.

Judge Higbee suggested that the bar association collect all memorial papers from the archives of the court and association and have them issued in book form for permanent preservation. This will be done by the association. Among those who attended the memorial services Saturday were: Frank Winter, A. H. Schubert, Alfred Harrison, P. W. Mahoney, Fred H. Hartwell, George Gordon, Stanley Gordon, W. S. Burroughs, Clarence Webber, James Thompson, R. S. Cowie, Q. H. Hale, John McConnell, Sidney Law, Otto Bosshard, George Bunge, F. E. Withrow, Judge Higbee, Leonard Kleeber, Hugo Ackerman and Carl G. Kurtenacker.

LABOR BACKS PAPER

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—William F. Dunn, editor of the Butte Daily Bulletin, put through the state federation of labor convention today a proposal to assess each member in Montana of a union affiliated with American Federation of Labor twenty-five cents a year for the support of the Butte Daily Bulletin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Luella. Especially do we thank Rev. Rumbarger and choir and those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. C. L. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Meinzer and family.

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DELIGHTFUL PARTY IS HELD IN HONOR OF MRS. LOVELAND

The Members of the Chatter Club and Husbands Meet to Celebrate Birthday

TOMAH—(Special)—Monday at three o'clock Mrs. William Gleiss entertained delightfully at a luncheon followed by cards. Covers were laid for thirty-two at the luncheon tables which were centered with bouquets of spring flowers. Five hundred was played at eight tables and favors for high and low scores were presented to A. B. Robbins and Mrs. Alva Hollahan. Mrs. Loveland of Milwaukee was honor guest and was given a guest favor.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Ernest Bartels entertained the members of the Chatter club and husbands in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bartels. Cards were the evening's pastime. A birthday supper was served.

Ten friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Homermiller surprised them on Sunday, February 5, their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. A pieces dinner was served after which cards were enjoyed by the company. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames E. K. Tuttle, P. H. Burlin, M. R. Sproule, G. A. Leak and C. H. Stevens.

A dancing party was given on Friday evening by the local order of Rebekkahs on Friday evening. Lunch and a program followed the dancing, the Odd Fellows' and McCaul's halls being used for the party.

Covers were laid for sixty at the dinner given on Thursday evening to Archdeacon Wolfe by the members of St. Mary's Guild. Following the dinner, W. B. Naylor as toastmaster, announced the table program as follows: Toast, "Our Parish," Archdeacon Wolfe. Toast, "The Tie That Binds," Mrs. C. L. Anderson. Vocal solo, Roses of Picardy," Mrs. F. H. Troy. America, all. Mr. Russell Wells was elected warden and Mr. E. C. Van Wie treasurer of the parish. Services are held on the second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month in St. Mary's church conducted by Father Wolfe.

The Country club orchestra gave a dancing party on Monday evening in McCaul's hall. This was the final party to be given by this musical organization.

On Friday, February 11, the Tomah chapters of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors jointly celebrated Abraham Lincoln's birthday at the I. O. O. F. hall. Supper was served to all in attendance and was followed by a formal program. The evening concluded with an old fashioned dance. One hundred members of the societies were present.

The Shakespearean club meets on Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Wells, Lesson No. 5, King Richard II. Leader, Mrs. E. W. Yackel. Critic, Mrs. L. W. Earle.

Julia Strouse entertained twenty-five little girls on her ninth birthday anniversary. Music, games and a birthday supper featured the festivities of the occasion.

Mrs. J. G. Graham was hostess to a company of ladies at a card and supper party on Tuesday afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies' society gave a card party on Monday evening at the K. C. club rooms. Five hundred was played at ten tables and lunch was served.

Mrs. A. C. Wright entertained the teachers in the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Henry of this city was honor guest at a meeting of the Home Study club of Sparta held at the home of Mrs. Walter Lillis.

W. L. Howes entertained a circle of friends at a "stag party" on Monday evening. Cards, refreshments and a social hour featured the gathering.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson entertained at a shower party on Monday the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Johnson to whom the party was a surprise. Covers were laid for six-teen. A social evening followed the dinner.

Homer Williams of Minneapolis was honor guest at a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drew at their home. The visitor is a brother of Mrs. Drew.

Mrs. C. H. Willett was hostess to the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

La Verne Hill was host to a circle of little friends on Monday, his eighth birthday. Games, music and a supper featured the afternoon's pleasure. The party was held at the home of his aunt and uncle of the young host, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill.

The Ladies' Aid of Tunnel City was entertained for dinner on Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Willett. A social afternoon followed.

On their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary Saturday, February 5, Mr. and Mrs. William Homermiller, Sr., were tendered a surprise celebration by a circle of ten friends. A supper party was followed by an enjoyable evening at cards.

Following the Granton-Tomah football game on Friday evening, an informal party was enjoyed by the members of the two football teams at the home of Gertrude and George Graham. Social dancing was the entertainment enjoyed by the company.

The Civic League of Wyeville gave a masquerade on Tuesday evening which was attended by a number of Tomah young people.

The adult bible classes of the Methodist church were entertained in the church parlors on Friday evening by the following teachers in the primary department: Mrs. A. C. Wright, Miss Ruth Stellings, Miss Verne Tech, Miss Ethel Medd and Mr. Clarence Reisling. A program, social hour and lunch were the evening's activities.

The Women's Civic Improvement club gave two theater benefits during the week, the proceeds of which are to be added to the piano fund.

The marriage of Miss Lida Nimmo of Tomah and Mr. L. D. Brown of Sparta was celebrated at the Congregational parsonage February 5. Rev. J. G. Smith read the marriage lines in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are to reside in Sparta where Mr. Brown is employed.

F. H. Drew spent the past week at Highmore, South Dakota, the guest of an uncle, Socrates Drew.

Harry Baumgarten, who has been employed since his return from overseas by the Tomah Electric company, has entered the school of electrical engineering, Wisconsin university.

Harvey Kyle of Sparta was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleting spent several days of the past week in Milwaukee where the former attended a clothiers' conference and style show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookman and sons are visitors at New Lisbon over the week-end.

Jean Heberlain of St. Paul is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Squier.

Mrs. Alpha Baumgarten is spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Vink of Camp Douglas is the guest of Mrs. Archer Chapman.

Mrs. G. M. Willett entertained Mrs. Bell, Miss Amy Bell and Miss Blanche Hillicker of Tunnel City over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Brackenbush of Prairie-du Chien are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner for a week.

Mrs. E. G. Fuller of Stowell has completed a visit with Mrs. Dashner, a daughter, and has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. J. Wells spent the past week with Mrs. Earle Jefferson of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kennedy of Wyeville have decided to make Tomah their home and have moved their household goods to this city.

Mrs. L. J. Harper is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fix have been enjoying a month's sojourn in the south, visiting Miami, Key West and Cuba. Mrs. Fix is visiting a sister, Mrs. Charles Shreiter, of Milwaukee and will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Fix.

Miss Florence O'Leary, supervisor of the commercial department in the high school at Augusta, Wis., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary.

Miss Margaret Warren attended the junior prom of Wisconsin university and was a guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter house. Miss Warren is employed as Red Cross executive secretary of St. Croix county with headquarters at Hudson, Wis.

Mrs. R. H. Schultz of La Crosse is spending ten days at her parental home during the absence of Captain Schultz on a trip to Washington, D. C.

GOULD'S FORMER WIFE NOW A DANCER

The former wife of Frank J. Gould is now a dancer and will soon appear on the stage in Paris. The Goulds were divorced there last summer. She created a sensation in Paris recently when she appeared in a dance as shown here with her face, shoulders, arms and legs gilded with gold powder.

WOMEN'S VICTORY

Passage of Packer Regulation Bill Due to Lobbyets

WASHINGTON.—Passage by the senate of the Kenyon-Kendrick-Gronna bill for the regulation of the meat packing industry is the best indication yet afforded as to the power of women in politics.

Passage of the packer bill may be set down flatly as due to the activities of women's organizations supporting it.

The final vote of 46 to 33 was as much a surprise to Senator Kenyon as it was to Senators Smoot, Warren, Lodge and Brandegee, leaders of the opposition, who were convinced it would be defeated.

A close victory was the best Kenyon had hoped for; a majority of 13 he had believed impossible.

But for over a year, ever since the packer bills were introduced, the League of Women Voters and the National Consumers' League had been hammering away on congress demanding favorable action.

BRIDE IN BREECHES

Milkmaid Wore Boots at Her Wedding Ceremony

POTTERS BAR, Eng.—"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

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A few days later she drove her milk cart to the church at 7:30 a. m.

James drove up in his auto.

The bride was dressed in smock coat, breeches and rubber boots.

Fifteen minutes after the wedding the bride had resumed her milk route.

"I just wanted to give our local gossips something they could really talk about," the bride answered to queries regarding her unconventional wedding.

Czechoslovak Forests

A novel feature of Czechoslovak forest development is the principle that the annual growth must equal or exceed the annual cut. This is a wise and farsighted policy. It is estimated that 6,600,000 cubic meters of fire wood and 9,400,000 cubic meters of commercial timber are cut yearly. The quantity used for fuel during and since the war will be greatly reduced, in the very near future, through stimulated production of bituminous coal, lignite and oil. At the prevailing prices for lumber competent authorities estimate the value of the annual timber cut to be about $120,000,000.

Walk That Tells Character

A peculiar walk is that of the long stride with the decided swing of the shoulders. This walk is generally to be seen in authors, actors and artists, and is characteristic of the art world, the man who has ideas of his own, and is quite untrammeled by convention. It denotes independence and, if accompanied by an emphatic planting down of the left foot, a stamp in fact resolution and determination.

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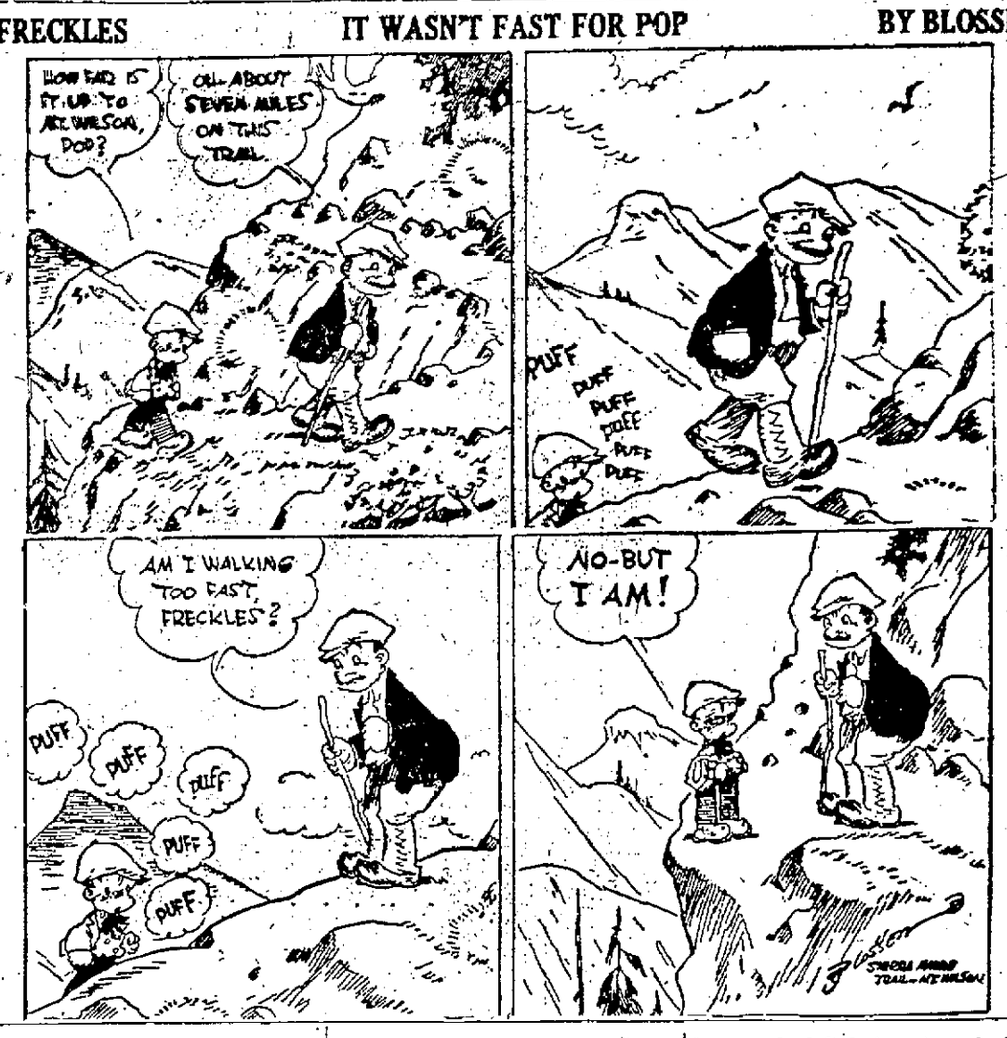

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King's New Discovery, 60c bottle.	49c
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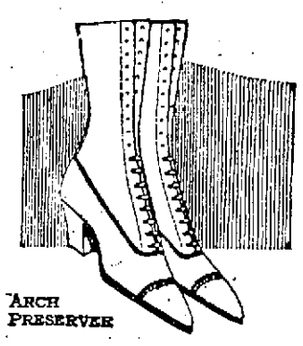

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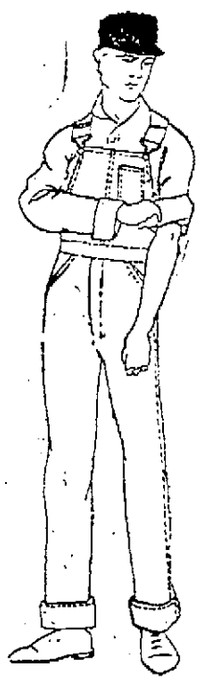

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Oleomargarine Wonder Nut Brand, per pound— **26c**

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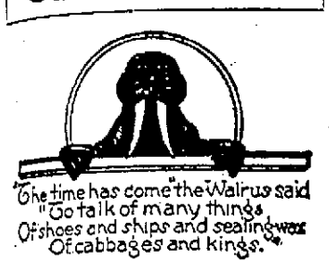

(By C. A. W.)

Mrs. John Butler, formerly well known in La Crosse as Miss Agnes Anderson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Anderson, 208 South Fifteenth street, has been decorated by the French government in recognition of her excellent work among the war refugees and repatriates in southern France. In addition to a medal Mrs. Butler received a diploma of honor. Mrs. Butler went to Seattle in 1914 and entered the University of Washington as a graduate student. She took her master's degree as a result of special work in drama and journalism. Previous to going to Seattle she was graduated from the University of Chicago. Mrs. Butler went to France in 1917 as a relief worker with the Red Cross. She was stationed in southern France, remaining there until the summer of 1919. Her work took her among refugees who had been driven from the war areas. In July, 1919, she was married to John Butler, a noted Seattle artist, who went to France with the Washington ambulance corps and was later attached to the anatomical drawing department in Paris with the rank of lieutenant. At the close of the war Butler went to southern France as an instructor. Previous to their wedding Mrs. Butler was assured that she would be permitted to remain in the Red Cross refugee work, but soon after her marriage she was ordered to her home at La Crosse, Wis. After visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anderson, for a month, Mrs. Butler returned to France in August and rejoined her husband in Paris, where he is now studying art. Mrs. Butler has written a number of dramas, two of which have been produced by the Washington Square Players at New York. Her husband recently had a number of his pictures exhibited in Seattle.

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Remember L. M. A. Roy, who took artistic photographs and sketched and painted and did other artistic things in an artistic way, around these parts a few years back? Well, "Gussie," as he was familiarly known in this neck o' the woods, has arrived, as they say in artistic circles. Little has been heard about the former La Crosse citizen for two or three years, until a few days ago, when a nice gossipy, friendly letter arrived, bearing a "Henniker, N. H.," postmark. The letter, which contains much of interest to Mr. Roy's friends here, follows: "I am glad to hear of your good fortune. We live up here in New Hampshire on the top of a hill, in an old house which was built in 1780 and has all those features which were built into colonial houses. It has large fireplaces, 24-light windows, hand-made hinges and latches, fine mouldings and wainscoting and a fine staircase. Lafayette slept and was entertained here when he came through this part of the country. We have plenty of land—about 140 acres. The scenery here is the finest I have ever seen, and just the place to make pictures. Last fall I started to try magazine work. I have had some success and hope to be in full swing this summer. I had a cover on the October 30th Independent; then a frontispiece in Country Life for December; also sold an Indian picture to Country Life; then sold three prints to the Christian Herald to be used for covers. Now I just sold a print to Country Gentleman. Not much, but at least a start. It is not so easy as one might think to jump into magazine work."

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Carlos Rowlison, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Rowlison, a student at Grinnell college and a member of the Institute Literary society, has been chosen as one of the fifteen men who will represent the college in the coming inter-collegiate debates. Selection was made from the men trying out in the inter-society debates. The first varsity debate will be held March 11 and will be a triangle with Cornell and Carlton on the question: "Resolved, that the Cummins-Esch law is a desirable solution of the railroad problem." Grinnell will also have a dual with Drake this year which will come March 18. A duel will be staged between Grinnell and Coe on some phase of the immigration problem, while a single debate has been arranged with Simpson.

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China looks to the United States for guidance in its public affairs and should this country fail the oriental nation in its present hour of famine and suffering years of work accomplished by Americans in China will have been wasted, Carl Neprud, Coon Valley man who has spent the last seven years in China, said here. Neprud is assisting Dr. Charles R. McCarthy, head of the Wisconsin legislative reference library, in raising the state's quota of the fund to be sent from this country to save 15,000,000 Chinese in northern province from starvation. China offers the largest potential market in the world, Neprud, a University of Wisconsin graduate who was in the employ of the Chinese government, is visiting relatives here. Neprud declared the Chinese are in a progressive mood and that great development and changes are sure to be effected during the next twenty years.

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Last week Ed Schmaltz, who owns a 130 acre farm west of town, stopped at the office for a few minutes' visit and when the subject of conversation drifted to high farm taxes," says the West Salem Nonpareil-Journal, "and low prices for farm products, Mr. Schmaltz remarked that while taxes were high he found it easier to pay them by far than he did some twenty-three years ago when he began farming. He recalls that wheat sold for 47c, oats 12c, butter 12c, eggs 12c, and that a fine price for potatoes was 20c. 'Why,' said he, 'I bought good milch cows for $25 and a good team of work horses for $125.' Mr. Schmaltz works 70 acres of his farm, hires no help and is building up a grade Guernsey herd of dairy cattle. He is a dairy farmer, has never speculated with feeding stock or put in crops unsuited to his system of farming. So you see Mr. Schmaltz has little to say about selling below the cost of production. He is fairly satisfied with the yield of his herd. He knows he has to work hard for everything he makes but he can see things coming better year by year. It is not such a bad philosophy after all and fortunately one that two out of every three farmers in this locality may adopt as their own."

HARRY DAHL IS MEMBER OF THE PRIZE FLIVVER FAMILY IN THIS STATE

Harry Dahl, who operates the Ford car agency in La Crosse and in Oshkosh, belongs to the prize "flivver" family in this state.

A. H. Dahl, former state treasurer and at one time leading opponent of Emmanuel L. Philipp for the republican nomination for governor, started out as a politician but he finished up as a "flivver salesman." Seven years ago, Mr. Dahl quit politics and today is the head of the "prize Ford agency family" in Wisconsin and probably in the entire United States.

He is the owner of the Dahl agency in Kenosha, the father of two sons, each of whom has an agency in Wisconsin and also the father-in-law of three other Badger state salesmen of the same car.

Mr. Dahl, more familiarly known as Andy, when he was state treasurer decided, according to his own words, that the "game of politics wasn't all it was cracked up to be."

He forsook the political arena and went back into business. Before his sojourn in Madison as a legislator and state official he had owned a store in the village of Westby, but when he started out anew, he went to Kenosha and purchased the agency for the Ford car in that territory. Kenoshans never thought of him as the past state treasurer, but before long they began to take their hats off to him as an auto salesman. It wasn't long until he had to purchase a new home for his business and a little later he had to enlarge the new one.

All of 'Em Sell Fords

While he was building up a business in Kenosha, he had seen the possibilities of agencies in other counties of Wisconsin. Two of the boys were to war and as fast as they returned they were turned into salesmen and each now has a prosperous agency in a Wisconsin city. Two other sons opened two other agencies and they likewise were successful.

The daughters started to getting married. Their men weren't Ford salesmen when they applied to become prospective sons-in-law, but now every one of them is in charge of an agency.

At Marinette, W. F. Whitney, one of the sons-in-law, holds the agency; at Westby, the old home town, F. M. Sorley, another daughter's husband, is a Ford distributor; at Plymouth, A. J. Dahl, one of the boys

HARRY DAHL

who went to war, is helping to run the garage; at Racine, Chester Dahl holds the franchise; Victor Dahl, another son, is also at Plymouth; Loren Baptie, the third son-in-law, is selling Fords at Viroqua, and Harry Dahl is the manager of the Ford agency at La Crosse and Oshkosh.

Having run out of sons and sons-in-law, Mr. Dahl has started in on nephews. Recently he established his nephew, M. D. Peterson, as the agent for the cars and trucks in Salem, Kenosha county.

Live Electric Plants

There are in all about 500 species of electrical fish, but the electrical properties of only five or six have been studied in detail. The best known are various species of torpedo, belonging to the skate family found in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas; the gymnotusfi, an eel found in the region of the Orinoco in South America; the malapterurus, theraash or thunderer fish of the Arabs, a native of the Nile, the Niger, Senegal and other African river, and various species of skate found in the seas around Great Britain.—Merrill Herald.

NO CRIMINAL FINES IN JANUARY; RECORD FOR COUNTY COURT

Ho, hum!

Business is almost anything but rushing in county court these days.

That is, criminal business—the kind that flourished before the days of prohibition.

For the first time since he has been on the county bench, Judge Brindley didn't have a single penny in fines to turn over to the county treasurer at the end of the month.

So, January, 1921, goes down as a red letter month in the annals of the country court.

Mebbe it is because of prohibition, and then mebbe not. Judge Brindley won't ascribe the situation to any one cause. In fact the situation puzzles him.

OLD ENEMIES TRADE

British Commerce with Germany is Increasing

LONDON.—Trade between Britain and Germany is steadily increasing. Germany as low bidder has recently received a British contract for steam engines amounting to more than $3,000,000.

German pianos are now arriving in England by the boatload.

Perhaps He's Toothless

The Gotham poet, poor dull wight, who said there is no rhyme for "lobsters," forgot the gustative delight that eating green corn off the cob stirs.—Boston Transcript.

LA CROSSE BOY WEDS RICH FRENCH GIRL; WINS HIGH POSITION

George Hopkins Becomes Confidential Agent of Group of French Capitalists

ROSE IN COMMERCIAL WORLD FROM LOWLY CLERKSHIP HERE

Couple Leave for France After Brief Visit to His Old Home

FROM the clerkship in a La Crosse railroad office to the position of agent in Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia for a group of wealthy French capitalists and winning the heart and hand of the daughter of one of the millionaire French men, is the story of the rise of George Hopkins, son of John Hopkins, of Sixth and King streets.

Mr. Hopkins and his French bride returned to New York last week and will sail for France in a few weeks. He plans to return to America in May, at which time he probably will come to this city again.

Rose From Clerkship

More than 20 years ago George Hopkins was secretary to the superintendent of the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee railroad and toiled in the old station. Becoming dissatisfied with his position he went to work for the Adams Express company here. Then he was transferred to Galesburg, Ill., and when asked if he cared to take a position as agent in a small Iowa town he resigned and obtained a position with the Great Northern in Montana. The next move was to enter the general offices of the Great Northern in St. Paul.

Again the wanderlust seized George Hopkins in its grasp and he went to the Pacific coast where he went to work as auditor for a player piano concern, with headquarters in San Francisco. He remained with his company until the war broke out.

The war offered a fine field for adventure for George. Being above the draft age, he went overseas in Y. M. C. A. work. He was stationed at Paris until after the war and was then sent to look after Y. M. C. A. interests in Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia.

Meets "The Girl" in Paris

It was while in Paris that he became acquainted with the parents of the girl who was destined to become his bride. Shortly after hostilities ceased Hopkins gave up the Y. M. C. A. work and entered the employ of a group of French capitalists who were interested in oil lands in Roumania and the lumber business in Czecho-Slovakia, with headquarters at Prague. A year ago he married Yvonne, petite daughter of a rich Parisian, and one of those connected with the lumber and oil business.

It is said that Mrs. Hopkins and her sister are the only heirs to a huge fortune which will some day be theirs.

When it became apparent that Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia would need raw materials from America—not money nor food but materials to run their industrial plants — the French capitalists sent Hopkins to America to tell business men about the industrial needs of these countries and to obtain their aid in sending goods to the foreign markets.

While in New York Hopkins will purchase a large number of railroad freight cars for use on Roumanian and Czecho-Slovakian railroads.

Buy it From Uncle Sam

Canada has parcel post relations with every country in the world except its next door neighbor. And it is to the advantage fo Canadians for an alliance to be formed. Prairie settlers would find marketing by mail in the United States a great convenience.

HEAVY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IS UNDERTAKEN BY GOPHER STATE NEAR HERE

ONE OF THE heaviest projects ever undertaken in the way of road construction in the state of Minnesota is the one which is being carried out at the present time between La Crescent and Houston in Houston county. The work is being done under the Babcock system of highway construction recently passed by the Minnesota legislature.

The contract for the improvement of this eighteen mile stretch of road has been let to Thornton Brothers, of St. Paul, while the construction of the three miles from the county line at La Crescent to the town of Hokah has been sub-let to the Funk and Rasmussen company of this city. It is the construction of this three mile length of road that has attracted the attention of citizens here in that it represents an aggregate expenditure which surpasses any project previously attempted in this vicinity.

Make Deep Cut

The excavation under the supervision of the local firm is now under way near "Dead Man's Curve," in the vicinity of the old Root river brewery. Immediately to the east of the curve, the construction company has undertaken to remove the entire side of a hill, which is in line with the program of straightening the road, forming the bank shown in the above photograph. The cut in places has been made in solid sand stone, the annexed photograph showing the steam shovel at work tearing down the side of the bank of sand stone. From the line mapped out by the surveyors, under the direction of Assistant Engineer Lunde, the process of improving the highway and straightening the road calls for several cuts similar to the one shown in the picture.

Costs $27,000 Per Mile

An idea of the immensity of the work may be had when it is announced by Engineer Rasmussen, copartner of the firm under whose supervision the work is being done, that 35,000 cubic yards of earth are being moved for every mile of construction at the point where the company is at the present time working. It was said that actual heavy grading and construction was necessary on three miles of road in the vicinity of the Root river brewery, and that the aggregate outlay in cash for the improvement of these three miles would amount to the sum of $85,000, averaging about $27,000 per mile. The contracts which have been let to date for highway improvement in this vicinity amount to the sum of $285,000 without including gravel or cement surfacing after the actual improving has been finished.

Create Trunk Line System

A system of trunk-line state highways aggregating 6,000 miles was created in Minnesota by an amendment to the state constitution at the general election November 2. This amendment is peculiar, in comparison with the highway amendments submitted to vote in other states, in that it definitely prescribes the seventy trunk-line routes composing the system, and specifies the manner in which the improvements of these highways shall be financed. The legislature may also create additional routes whenever seventy-five per cent of the present mileage has been permanently improved.

Financed by Motor Tax

According to the new system provided by the Babcock act, the new trunk-line highway system will be constructed and maintained by independent funds. One-half of the financing of the project will be taken care of by a tax realized from motor vehicles, the other half being appropriated by the federal government. No money now raised by state aid, or county or township levies, will be used on this system. These funds in the last two years, according to the records, have averaged about $16,000,000 a year. Previous to the passage of the Babcock system of improvement in the Minnesota legislature, the roads included in the new trunk-line system absorbed about seventy-five per cent of this money.

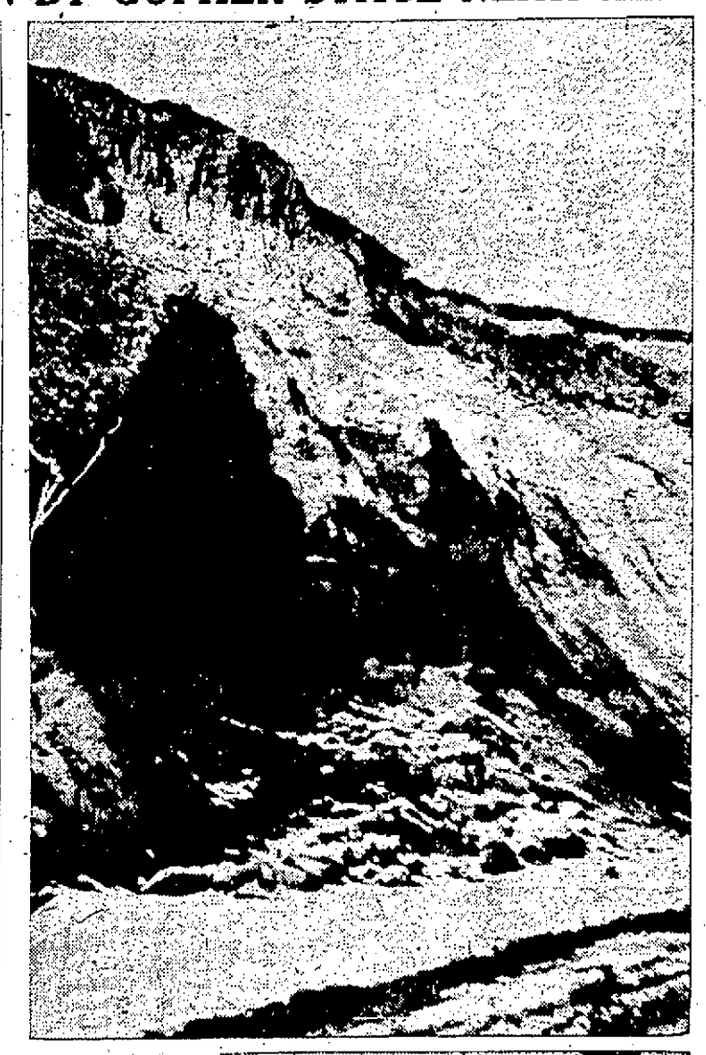
To Improve Secondary Roads

By the present plan the state aid, county and township money will be expended on the secondary county and township roads. It is estimated that in 1921 the aggregate of all funds available in Minnesota for highway improvement will be $27,000,000.

In the policy of improvement the state will use gravel surfacing, concrete, brick and all other materials as conditions require and as the counties and towns are now doing and will continue to do. Hard-surfaced or gravel roads will be built according to traffic and other actual conditions and every road will be improved as judgment and economy demand. Much gravel surfacing, where it meets present traffic requirements, will be used as the state extends the system of permanent roads. But every road will be improved, graded and drained to insure the best possible service throughout the entire year.

Where a Tree is Valuable Property

The island of Bukara, in Lake Victoria Nyanza, has an area of 36 square miles, much of which is bare granite, and, though isolated from the rest of the world, supports a population of 19,000. The small garden plots are carefully marked off and rights of ownership are rigidly observed. Trees are valued more than the land on which they grow. In some cases one man owns the trees and another the ground. A man must not steal his neighbor's leaves, sticks and rubbish. A father may even divide a tree among his children, alloting certain branches to each.



The above photo shows a steep embankment left as a result of a cut made by the construction company near the Root River brewery on the La Crescent-Hokah road. The bank is seventy-five feet high. Adjacent is the steam shovel at work.

GOOD BUSINESS METHODS LACKING AMONG LA CROSSE HOUSEWIVES SAYS SEALER

With it estimated by local experts that La Crosse consumes on an average of 200 bushels of potatoes every day in the year, the assertion of E. H. Derr, city sealer of weights and measures, that not one-tenth of the farm stuffs used in La Crosse receives weighing throws an interesting light on the thriftiness or business methods of La Crosse consumers.

"It is a fact," said the city sealer, "that many La Crosse people who rush to the market for bargains or take advantage of personal solicitation by producers seldom ask for an official certification of weight or measure."

The establishment of official weighing and measuring places resulted primarily, from a desire to see that buyers get exactly what they pay for and are not victimized by unscrupulous dealers.

City Sealer Derr is inclined to the belief that the average La Crosse housewife is careless in her marketing, especially where ordering is done over the telephone.

"In how many La Crosse homes," he asks, "is it not the custom to order five pork chops or fifty cents worth of beef, with no attention given the market price of the pork chops or beef on the day they are ordered?

"Not so many years ago we proposed an ordinance calling for a sales slip system whereby the grocer or butcher accompanied each order with a bill which showed not only the price of the purchase but, in the case of pounds, the number of pounds and the market price per pound on the day sold. This was also planned to include such articles as are sold by measure.

"The measure was defeated in the council on the ground that the establishment of the new system would work unnecessary hardship upon concerns which had already established sales systems."

KRAUSE MARCHING CLUB

ONE OF HANDSOME GROUPS IN BIG EVENT OF JANUARY.

Left to right—Top row—Tillie Lunde, William Krause, Katherine Flanagan, Gladys Moevs, James Tooke, Hilma Simonson, Florence Schmitt, Raymond Pederson, Larkie Gautsch, Elsie Krause, George E. Krause and Meta Westphal. Bottom row—Clara Lunde, Edward C. Krause, Jr., Elizabeth Sill and Helma Lunde. Girls' costumes were designed and made by the girls of the Krause Clothing Co. Men's suits made by Martin Bros, of La Crosse. Pennants and lettering by Leo Staats.

FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

Sheppard-Towner Maternity Bill Foremost of Women-Requested Laws.

BY H. B. HUNT

WASHINGTON.—The Sheppard-Towner bill made rapid progress through the senate.

It has been favorably reported by the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, and now seems likely to be one of the few pieces of new business that will pass during the short session.

The act, as amended by the senate, is to be administered by the children's bureau, an established government agency.

Special provision is made whereby each state shall carry out its approved plans, without federal interference, and shall use existing agencies if possible.

The question of the appropriation was one of the chief points of discussion in the senate. The original bill asked for $2,480,000 to be apportioned among the states, dollar for dollar. This sum was cut to $1,480,000.

The clause providing for actual medical care, was also stricken out by the sente.

In 1918, 23,000 mothers died from causes which experts judged to be preventable. Two hundred and fifty thousand children under one year of age are dying annually.

Women are appalled when they learn that it is safer to be a mother in 15 important foreign countries than in the United States.

Another factor which has awakened public opinion is the report of the children's bureau studies of rural sections in six different states. Here maternity mortality was found to be even higher than in the crowded industrial sections.

Eighty per cent of these isolated mothers received no pre-natal care or advice.

Often they went through the period of childbirth entirely without trained attention, both because of the distance and the almost prohibitive cost of conquering the distance.

Napoleon's Only Wound

The only wound Napoleon Bonaparte ever received in battle was at Ratisbon in 1809, when he was strck by a piece of shell. The emperor hastily bandaged the wound and paid no further attention to it until the battle was won. The splinter of shell is now in the Army Museum in Paris.

At the Movies

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday—Louise Huff in "Dangerous Paradise"; Prizma, "Aids to Cupid"; Snapshots No. 5152.

Monday to Wednesday—Bebe Daniels in "Oh Lady Lady"; Buster Keaton comedy, "Scarecrow" and "An Old Fashioned Show"; Mary Pickford, "Gateway of Regret," Tuesday night 10 to 12. Rivoli Dancer.

Thursday to Saturday—Constance Talmadge in "Good References"; "Topics of the Day"; Fox News.

LA CROSSE

Sunday—Vaudeville; Universal Magazine; Ford Weekly.

Monday to Saturday—Beach & Jones Stock company.

MAJESTIC

Sunday—"His Temporary Wife"; Snapshots No. 5155; Universal Magazine and vaudeville.

Monday to Wednesday—Mildred Harris in "Old Dad"; Paramount Magazine; Fox News and vaudeville.

Thursday to Saturday—B. Washburn in "What Happened to Jones"; Pollard comedy, "Sand Man" and vaudeville.

BIJOU

Sunday—"The Torrent"; Star comedy, "Cutting Out Vacation."

Monday to Wednesday—"Out of the Storm"; "Cutting Out Vacation."

Thursday to Saturday—"The Brute Master"; Star comedy, "Getting An Eyeful."

CASINO

Sunday—"Little Grey Mouse"; "King of the Circus," No. 7.

Monday and Tuesday—Tom Mix in "The Texan"; Century comedy, "Lyin' Tamer." Monday; "Well, I'll Be ——," Tuesday.

Wednesday and Thursday—Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub"; "Waiter's Wasted Life."

Friday and Saturday—Marion Davis in "April Follies"; "Fighting Fate," No. 2.

STRAND

Sunday—Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub"; "Well, I'll Be ——."

Monday—Olive Thomas in "The Flapper"; "Waiter's Wasted Life."

Tuesday—"Marooned Hearts"; Century comedy, "Lyin' Tamer."

Wednesday—Tom Mix in "The Texan"; "Fighting Fate," No. 2.

Thursday—Marion Davis in "April Follies"; Keaton comedy, "Scarecrow."

Friday—B. Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise"; "Cutting Out Vacation."

Saturday—Constance Binney in "Stolen Kiss"; "King of the Circus," No. 8.

RIVIERA

Sunday—Tom Mix in "The Texan"; "Lyin' Tamer."

Monday—Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub"; "King of the Circus," No. 7.

Tuesday—Olive Thomas in "The Flapper"; "Waiter's Wasted Life."

Wednesday—Conway Tearle in "Marooned Hearts"; "Well, I'll Be ——."

Thursday—B. Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise"; "Fighting Fate," No. 2.

Friday—Constance Binney in "The Stolen Kiss"; Keaton comedy, "The Scarecrow."

Saturday—Constance Talmadge in "The Temperamental Wife"; Keaton comedy, "The Scarecrow."

SNAPPY VAUDEVILLE ON PROGRAM WITH FILMS AT MAJESTIC TODAY

The vaudeville program at the Majestic today consisted of Phil Rock a versatile fellow who presents a routine of comedy talk and singing in a commendable manner. Gregory and Trainer, are two excellent blackface comedians whose offering consists of comedy talking and singing.

The feature photoplay for this program is Ruby DeRemer, styled "The most beautiful blond since Venus," in "His Temporary Wife" she is supported by Edmund Breese Mary Boland Eugene Strong and W. T. Carlton. The picture is adapted from Robert Ames Bennett's popular magazine story of the same name.

For three days beginning Monday, Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Old Dad," with Irving Cummings as her leading man, will be the feature. The picture is lively and gives Miss Harris an opportunity to deviate from her somewhat more serious roles. The picture is taken from the widely read story by Eleanor Hallowell Abbott.

Beginning next Thursday the feature picture will be "What Happened to Jones" starring Bryant Washburn. It is a story of the tricks of bootleggers a la mode.

"THE LOST CITY" IS THE THRILLING NEW SERIAL AT THE STRAND

"The Lost City" is a new thriller in movie serials, the first episode of which will be shown at the Strand on Sunday. According to A. J. Cooper, manager, it is one of the most sensational screen stories ever shown in a La Crosse theater. There are 15 chapters and the action grows faster and faster with each succeeding episode and a charming love story blends itself through each episode. The story starts with an airplane trip of a young millionaire to the African jungle. Natives are seen returning to their village with prisoners from another tribe with whom they are at war. Among the prisoners is a young girl, with blackened face but who has the features of a white girl. The excitement starts when the millionaire-aviator-hero tries to escape from the prison camp with the girl. And the excitement grows more intense with each episode.

PEARL WHITE QUELLS A RIOT AMONG BOYS

Dogs—canines of every nationality and variety—constitute the pet hobby of Pearl White, the William Fox star who comes to the Strand theater today in "Tiger's Cub," a picturization of George Goodchild's famous novel. West 56th street, New York, is noted for its number of children—there are said to be more children to the square yard than in any other like area in the country. Pearl White drives through this street daily on her way to the Fox studio, and daily a host of young admirers follow in her wake. One day a youngster in whose eyes shone the light of admiration spontaneously tendered her a nondescript looking pup.

Hardly had the star reached her dressing room when a property man came running to her with news that a wild rabble was storming the studio. It seemed that another youth had put in a claim for the dog, and he and his cohorts, in opposition to the original donor with his allies, had come to parley with the dog's present keeper. Miss White went out to parley. For a time pandemonium reigned. Then she told them that as it seemed impossible to decide who really owned the dog she intended to cut it in two, giving a half to each claimant. What was her surprise when the entire gathering gave a whoop of joy and edged nearer with the light of gleeful anticipation in their eyes.

For a moment the star was nonplussed—she had not anticipated such blood lust; then she fell back on the time-worn lubricator of friction—bribery. Picking out the leader of each faction, she took them inside with her, showed them the studio, treated them to candy, allowed them to smear themselves up with grease paint—with the result that the one-time enemies left as sworn friends.

COMEDY REIGNS AT LA CROSSE VAUDEVILLE

The vaudeville program at the La Crosse theater for today gives promise of being a great comedy show. First on the program are the Panzer Duo comedy gymnasts of the new school, who inject a lot of comedy into their act and their acrobatic feats are only secondary to their clever comedy. Fox and Vinetta present a clever little skit which is billed as "There Ain't No Fun in That." Francis Owen appears in the playlet, "Grandpa." As a person is truly loved, so are they truly wealthy, is the theme about which one of the cleverest sketches of the present vaudeville stage. Dealing as it does with an old man's love for children, it is a playlet bound to create enthusiasm even in the heart of the most blase patron of varieties. Le Roy and Harding are blackface comedians who will keep you in an uproar for twelve minutes. Van Horn and Inez do many interesting things on the roller skates.

OLD-FASHIONED SHOW AT RIVOLI ON MONDAY

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Rivoli theater will present an unique novelty when it will present in addition to its regular program an "Old Fashioned Show," depicting the old time photoplay show of ten years ago as compared to the one of today, with all the old time features such as the various slides, the old single reel feature, the music. For this program they have Mary Pickford in "The Gateway of Regret." Another feature will be the eminent baritone, Bert Beyerstedt, singing illustrated songs. And the remarkable advancement of the movies will be brought home when the two are compared.

HE WAS A TENDERFOOT BUT HE WON IN WEST

Robert Walker has the rather difficult part of an eastern tenderfoot who goes west and makes himself liked and respected, in "The Texan," a Tom Mix western which will be shown at the Riviera theater. He is seen in the part of Winthrop Endicott, and he has quite a job on his hands, so to speak, to live down his name and his eastern nativity. Walker had an extended stage career, considering his comparative youth, and for a time was in musical comedies. He played in pictures produced by Edison, Metro, Select, Goldwyn and Universal before joining the Fox organization for "The Texan." This is a stirring romance and the picture was filmed by Lynn F. Reynolds, a most capable director. Mix's leading woman is the charming and clever Gloria Hope.

"DANGEROUS PARADISE" AT RIVOLI FOR TODAY BEBE DANIELS MONDAY

A new Selznick picture, "The Dangerous Paradise," with lovely Louise Huff in the starring role, is announced as the feature attraction at the Rivoli today. In "The Dangerous Paradise," which was made under the direction of William P. S. Earle, Miss Huff is given a splendid opportunity to interpret the role of a young society girl in a story that is interesting throughout. The story is from the pen of Edmund Goulding, a photo dramatist of note, who has acted directed and appeared in several Selznick productions.

That popular motion picture pair, Walter Hiers and Harrison Ford are again to be seen together in "Oh Lady, Lady," the picturized version of the Bolton and Wodehouse musical comedy triumph which will be the second Bebe Daniels Realart starring vehicle at the Rivoli for three days beginning Monday. A Hiers-Ford combine always means fun. Realart patrons will only have to recall highly successful Miss Hobbs" to realize this fact. And previous to that play they had appeared together many times. The good-looking, slender and handsome Ford is an absolutely perfect foil to the rotund Hiers. Further than this, they are fast personal friends and work together with a smoothness only possible with mutual co-operation.

Perhaps Constance Talmadge cannot lay claim to the title of "mermaid of the screen" just yet, but Annette Kellerman had better look to her laurels if Connie is called upon to make another picture like her new First National release, "Good References," which will be shown at the Rivoli beginning Thursday For Miss Talmadge was compelled to do more swimming during the production of this picture than she had ever done in a like period before. One of the principle scenes calls for a pretty large order of swimming. While taking a dip with the pseudo valet of a jealous admirer Constance, as the heroine, is deserted by the yachting party to which she belongs, leaving her with the handsome valet in Long Island Sound to swim back to New York or splash into shore and take their chances on being arrested for parading about in bathing suits.

LOUISE LOVELY SCORES IN FIRST STAR ROLE

Louise Lovely, the latest star of William Fox and hitherto well-known as a Fox leading woman, scored an emphatic success in a most difficult role when the engagement of "The Little Grey Mouse" opened to a capacity house at the Strand theater last night and at the Casino today.

As the timid, reserved wife of a selfish and conceited husband, who climbs to literary fame with the secret aid of her talent, she gives a striking performance. As a result of her loyalty to a man who not alone has stolen her talent, but has insulted and dishonored her, she becomes entangled by him in a scandal, in which she is entirely innocent. Divorcing her, the man gives himself up to an alliance he has earlier formed with a scheming woman—who soon discovers that his literary fame is bogus. The divorced wife goes to California, where she completes a novel which brings her both celebrity and fortune, and finally union with a real man who has been a true friend throughout her troubles.

STOCK COMPANY OPENS WEEK'S RUN MONDAY

When the Beach-Jones stock company opens its week's engagement at the La Crosse theater Monday night, they bring with them Elodia Sitzer, more familiarly known to her hosts of admirers as "The Little Redhead." She has earned for herself a long string of enthusiastic press reviews in every city visited this season, on account of her portrayal of such characters as the little homeless waif of the streets in "The Brat," the title role of "Peg" in "Peg o' My Heart," "Tess" in "Tess of the Storm Country," and others, she is full of "pep" and has that irresistible something in her makeup; personality, if you wish to call it that, which holds her audience from start to finish and keeps them coming to see her throughout the week. The seats for the opening play, "The Brat," are now selling at the box office.

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TOMORROW—A SPECIAL SIX-REEL PRODUCTION

PEARL WHITE in "THE TIGER'S CUB"

POSTAL CLERK ENFORCING PARCEL POST REGULATIONS MUST BE A REAL DIPLOMAT

Trying to appease the grocer, the baker and candlestick maker with the meager salary allotted him by Uncle Sam is only a part of the strenuous life of the La Crosse postal clerk.

If anyone thinks his work is purely routine he has to pause but a short time "behind the scenes" at the local office to learn that Mr. Postal Employe must have a strong back, limitless patience and finesse equal to that of a European diplomat.

Despite the fact that the postal regulations set forth specifically what may and may not be transferred as parcel post, the clerks are kept busy from morning until night trying to make various citizens see why an exception cannot be made of the pet dog or canary to permit its shipment to the future home of the family via the mail route.

"Yes, we certainly get many freak packages and requests for their shipment," said W. H. Miller, superintendent of mails here.

"Our worst trouble, however, is in having people 'jim up' our mail boxes trying to cram into them huge bundles that should be brought to the office and weighed up. There isn't a day passes that some box is not reported out of commission and when we dispatch a man to the scene with a key we almost invariably find that it has been put out of commission by an over-sized bundle."

Mr. Miller says that as time passes and people become familiar with the operation of the parcel post law freak shipments or attempted shipments decrease.

"It is not unusual, though," he added, "for fresh shipments to come through. It was only the other day one of my clerks—one to whom the law on what can be carried and what cannot had been clearly explained—came to my desk with a bird cage in which reposed a perfectly healthy canary.

"Of course shipment of birds is especially prohibited. This bird had been taken in at some small office where they were not familiar with the law and of course there was nothing for our force to do but see that the songster—regulation or not regulation—was safely delivered to its owner here."

Refusing to accept pets for shipment is one of the tasks the clerks are most often called upon to perform.

Recently a local youngster appeared at the postoffice with a litter of rabbits that he wanted shipped to a neighboring town.

"Can't take them," the boy was informed.

"Why?" was the typically boyish query.

"Regulations won't permit it," he was told.

"Huh!" sniffed the youngster. "That's funny. My paw just got a shipment of honey bees through the mails."

A perusal of the parcel post regulations verified the youth's contention. Honey bees and queen bees are accepted for shipment—likewise day-old chicks.

It was at this stage that the reporter got inquisitive.

"Is it a fact that you take bees and chicks and not other pets?"

"Yes, the boy was correct," said Mr. Miller. "Rabbits, cats and the like are prohibited though, because of the odor that is apt to arise while they are enroute. The department has ruled that such orders are detrimental to the health of the postal employes and the shipments are therefore forbidden.

"In this connection, it was only a day or two ago that a prominent local women arrived at the postoffice with the family cat carefully done up and ready for shipment to Minneapolis. She was highly incensed when we refused to accept it and congressional investigations and other dire results were threatened."

Carelessness on the part of the letter and package mailing La Crosse public is a matter over which the clerks have no control but for which they must ever be on the alert.

"The other day," said Mr. Miller, "a local business man rushed to one of the windows with a letter and demanded to know if it would be gotten aboard the fast mail. Assured that it would he threw it through the window and dashed out. A clerk chanced to glance at it and saw that it was stamped but that the hurried business man had neglected the simple matter of addressing it. Knowing it was important a clerk was detailed to catch him. He returned to admit his error and frankly confess that if the letter hadn't reached its destination he would have blamed it onto the postal department."

Mr. Miller says an indication of people's carelessness in mailing letters and packages is gleaned from the fact that from ten to fifteen letters are dropped in each day upon which there is no indication of destination.

Last week the local office was stirred up by the assertion of the recipient of a package from a wholesale jewelry house that a valuable gold ring had been extracted from the package before it reached him.

"Naturally a case of that sort is serious. However, I examined the package and was convinced that it had been extracted before it was placed in the postoffice at the point from whence it was shipped," said Mr. Miller.

"Perhaps," I explained, "the shippers became confused as to the shipment, opened this bundle, found the ring and then decided to remail it."

It wasn't but a week later that the complainant appeared and informed us that he had received his ring and that the package had been opened by the shipper and then mailed by mistake.

Chip Off the Old Block

Mrs. Yapper—"Heavens! Maria, do you hear that awful racket? Just listen to that child's screams; surely, it is being murdered."

Mrs. Yapper—"Oh, that's the weather bureau man upstairs punishing his little boy for telling a falsehood."—Express Gazette.

Too many people in this world are not happy unless they are bubbling over with unhappiness.

NEW STEAMER WILL OPERATE ON RIVER DURING THE SUMMER

Wisherd Line Announces that Majestic, Besides G. W. Hill, Will Carry Excursionists

A new steamer will ply the waters of the Mississippi during the coming season, it is announced by the Wisherd Line Steamers. In addition to the Steamer G. W. Hill, which was on the plans of the Wisherd line for the coming season D. W. Wisherd, president of the line said:

"The Steamer Majestic is a steel constructed steamer and is absolutely non-sinkable due to her twenty-one water tight compartments. In addition to her safety, her other appointments such as her dance floor, five decks and her new modern cafeteria makes her the most attractive excursion steamer on Western rivers.

"At present this steamer is being thoroughly repaired at the ways at Paducah, Kentucky, and will open her season early in May.

"The Steamer G. W. Hill has been on the dry docks at Keokuck, Iowa, for the past month where she has been practically rebuilt and was launched last Saturday. Speaking of docking and floating a steamer in the northern river is something very unusual, which of course is due to the mild winter which we have had."

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BOY SCOUT TROOP FORMED BY SIXTEEN WEST SALEM YOUTHS

Chapter is Organized in Connection With Sunday Schools of Federated Churches

WEST SALEM, Wis.—A Boy Scout troop, organized under the leadership of George Foster, has been practically completed with a membership of sixteen. Boys must be at least twelve years old to enter this organization. Two more candidates have applied for admission and will join as soon as they of age in March. The troop is organized in connection with the Sunday school of the Federated church, but membership is open to all regardless of any church affiliation. The following are the charter members:

Milan Halverson, Lloyd McDonald, Wilbur Dudley, Robert Garlock, Kenneth Harris, Francis Oakes, Roland Norris, Lloyd Michelson, Maynard Heider, Donald Cullmann, John Braun, Theodore Bolles, Wilbur Drecktrah, Clarence Drecktrah, Martin Diefenthaler and Arnold Johnson.

The Study club will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Sith. Subject of lesson, Chapter XIV in the Study Book. Leader of meeting, Mrs. Twining.

O. E. S. Holds Meeting

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 25th. A six o'clock dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peterson were initiated into the order. Mrs. Grimshaw of Elroy, grand lecturer of the state, addressed the meeting. About forty were present.

Child Welfare League Elects Officers

At the monthly meeting of the Child Welfare league held in the English room of the High school last Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. Drecktrah; vice-president, Mrs. Ida Tilson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George Dudley.

Miss Dorothy Wilson entertained the A. E. T. club at the home of Mrs. Oscar Larson Wednesday evening, February 9th.

Mrs. Fred Labus, Sr., entertained the members of her birthday club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John McKinley entertained a few friends at dinner on Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Henry Miller entertained a large number of friends and relatives on Sunday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Supper was served at six o'clock to about forty members. The tables were decorated with flags and the national colors. After supper Mrs. Oscar Larson and son Cecil were initiated into the order.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Selmar on Sunday, January 23, a daughter.

Miss Edna Ranney has resumed her studies at Stout institute, Menomonie, Wis.

Miss Francis Coburn who has been attending Madison university, is teaching French and History in our High school.

Murriel Fuller is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. W. Wedeking entertained a few ladies at coffee on Friday afternoon.

Given Surprise Party

Mrs. Nettie Johnson was given a surprise party on Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Celestia Smith.

Mrs. George Dudley and Mrs. Ray Gilliflan entertained their club on Saturday at the Gilliflan home.

The Misses Gilbertson, Marquardt and Man entertained the A. E. T. club at the home of Mrs. Adolph Kuehn on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. O. Jacos, formerly Miss Zella Keizer, of Simpson, Minn., visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. George Middlebrook left on Sunday evening for Milbank, S. D., after a three weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Harrison Storandt who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gullickson at Alamosa, Colorado, for a number of weeks, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Jennie B. Wehrs left on Sunday for her home at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. John Cullmann entertained the Novelty club on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock entertained a few friends Thursday at supper.

Last week Thursday evening, Mrs. Percy McClintock slipped when she stepped outside at her home and fell breaking both bones in her left leg.

Miss Anna Samuels who has been spending a few days here with relatives and friends, left on Tuesday for home at Minneapolis.

Miss Lora Robb of Omaha, Neb., spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. M. Twining.

Miss Lillian Whittenberg of La Crosse, visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

IN SIX YEARS AUTOS TAKE PLACE OF HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES FOR FUNERALS

Six years ago it was impossible to get relatives of deceased citizens to permit a motorized funeral.

Today, if an old-fashioned horse-drawn funeral were desired it would be a physical impossibility in La Crosse.

The above facts, vouched for by W. L. Tetley of the undertaking firm of Tetley, Sletten and Dahl, are illustrative of the tremendous advance made in the use of automotive vehicles and the alacrity with which the average American public adopts new or radical changes in methods.

For commercial purposes, other than heavy hauling, the horse has passed in La Crosse. Where long lines of horse-drawn cabs met each incoming train, today there stand trim modern, high-powered motor taxis.

The Gateway City Transfer Company and the La Crosse Transfer Company, two of the oldest cab services in the city, now have complete motorized equipment.

Recently a newspaper reporter, forced on a country trip, sought in vain to arrange for a horse. Not a cab was to be found in town and there were no public places where arrangements could be made for the rent of a horse or vehicle.

In connection with the motorized funeral it is interesting to know that the first automobile hearse arrived in La Crosse in 1911, and that it was the first in the entire State of Wisconsin.

It was secured by W. L. Tetley and and Mr. Tetley's story of the opposition encountered when its use was proposed is interesting.

"For nearly a year after I had secured the auto hearse," said Mr. Tetley, "it was never used for a funeral. The chief prejudice against the 'new fangled contraption'—as it was often referred to—was that its use would create the opinion that the dead were being hurried off. In vain did we argue against this theory.

"It was in 1915 that we held the first automobile funeral. It was for George Wright, former clerk of the circuit court and a well-known man in this section for many years.

"After that the change in public opinion was apparant. Gradually we won people to its use.

"At that time there were no motorized cabs and for a time we attempted to mix the two—motor and horse-drawn vehicles. They were an absolute failure.

"It was soon after that I myself worked out the plans for a motor ball bearing rig which one of the largest automobile firms built according to my plans. So successful was it that the firm later made it a standard product and there are hundreds in use today about the country that were built after my first model.

"From then on the automobile funeral was a certainty until today, in La Crosse, it would be a physical impossibility to arrange for a funeral with horses used exclusively.

"It is a fact today that there is not a horse-drawn hearse in the city and if roads were impassable and we had a country call, the only method by which we could get the body into the city would be by using some sort of vehicle never intended for funeral purposes.

"There are still frequent requests—especially among the older people—for horse funerals. Their objection to the autos, in almost every instance, is that it is apt to create the impression that the dead are being hurried to their graves."

Mr. Tetley explains that the modern auto funeral vehicles are so geared to permit of slow travel in high gear. A speed limit of ten miles an hour is usually observed in all funerals.

A complete, modern, funeral equipment, such as is found in La Crosse, represents an investment of several thousands of dollars. The hearses range in value from $5,000 to $8,000. A coach for the pallbearers costs today in the neighborhood of $5,000 while the limousenes for the mourners are usually of the highest type of modern car and are the products of the manufacturers of the more expensive cars.

La Crosse is far ahead of most cities of its size in the use of motor vehicles. Today, in La Crosse, all of the ambulances are motor driven. It is pointed out that Winona, Minn., but thirty miles north, still clings to horse-vehicles.

Season of Peril

At this season of the year it is folly to enter your bedroom without turning on the light. Also do not attempt to sit on the edge of the bed unless you are sure the bed is there, for this is house-cleaning time and the women folks may have decided to put the bed on the other side of the room this year, so it is well to be careful, for you never can tell.—Knox Messenger.

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NOTED PRIEST AND SOCIAL WORKER TO LECTURE HERE FEB. 17

Rev. Frederick Siedenburg to Speak at Chamber of Commerce on Social Service

On Thursday evening, February 17 at the Chamber of Commerce the Rev. Frederick Siedenburg, S. J., will deliver a lecture on "Social Service—the Need of Hour."

Father Siedenburg is president of Loyalo University School of Sociology of Chicago and one of the leading authorities on charity and welfare work in the United States. He has spent several years studying in the universities of Innsbruch and Vienna and in observing social conditions in various countries of Europe.

In 1911 he went to Chicago and actively engaged in social work of all kinds. Father Siedenburg has always taken an active part in the promotion of social ideals and he is now a member of the Executive committee of the national conference of social work. He enjoys an enviable record as a writer on social problems and a wide experience as a lecturer. He was foremost in the organization of the Illinois Catholic Historical Society. He is also vitally interested in the social service section of the National Catholic Welfare Bureau of which Bishop Muldow is chairman.

Father Siedenburg comes to La Crosse under the auspices of the Catholic Women's league and all organizations interested in social service work are invited to this lecture.

Normal Notes

Mr. Wittich addressed the student body Monday morning on the subject of colds. He explained the various ways in which colds are contracted and communicated, and warned those who are afflicted with colds to remember that they are very infectious and easily transmitted from one to another.

An important meeting of the Normal school teachers association was held Monday afternoon.

The Honogable Frederick Landis of Indiana, brother of Judge K. M. Landis will appear in the Normal school auditorium Tuesday night, in one of the regular lecture course numbers.

Prof. Elton R. Shaw who comes to La Crosse to lecture in some of the churches, will address the student body of the Normal school next Monday morning at chapel.

Mr. Fairchild addressed the teachers of the Holmen schools last Thursday night on a subject of interest to school teachers.

Lincoln Shick a student at the Normal school last semester has returned from the University of Illinois, where he had intended to study. Due to the shortage of professors, several courses which he desired could not be obtained at this time.

Irene Pamperin has withdrawn from school to attend Milwaukee Downer, where she will take a course in home economics.

Mr. Wittich awarded the cups and medals to students who won events in the Winter Carnival sports.

Walter Palechek and James Peterson have left Normal to attend the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. D. O. Coate, of the English department, was one of the judges in the La Crosse High-Madison debate held Friday night.

Fads and eccentricities in dancing was the subject of a talk given by Mr. Wittich Friday morning. He urged the students to adhere more to the conventional forms, and not to lose sight of the real value of dancing because of momentary fashions in steps.

No "Gowfer."

Lord Haig confesses that whatever conceit he may have had regarding his prowess on the golf links was killed by the remark of a professional at St. Andrews, who had watched him play.

"Weel, sir," he said, at the end of one round, "it's a guid job for us a' that ye're a better sodger than ye are a gowfer."

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Lecture and Moving Pictures

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POLICE JUDGE HUNT SAYS HE WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Imposing of Heavy Fine in Alleged Milk Profiteering Most Noteworthy Action Recently

Judge C. W. Hunt on Saturday announced his candidacy for re-election as police judge. Four years ago Judge Hunt carried every ward in the city both at the primary and general election and defeated his opponent by more than 2,000 majority, having the largest majority of any candidate on the ticket. Two years ago he had no opposition and again received the largest vote cast for any candidate. The most noteworthy case brought before him recently was that of alleged milk profiteering, in which he imposed a heavy fine on the defendant and threatened to inflict the maximum jail penalty on the next person convicted of gouging the people by giving short weight. Since that time there have been no complaints brought before Judge Hunt of the necessities of life being sold in short measure.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken. Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 70, and avoid conflict.)

Feb. 13—Initiation and banquet—Order of Railway Conductors—Pioneer Hall.
Feb. 14—3 to 6 p. m.—Open House—La Crosse Home for Women and Children.
Feb. 15—Men's Brotherhood Supper at First M. E. church—Rev. Guy Goodsell.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.
Feb. 16—Meeting of American Legion—Chamber of Commerce building.
Feb. 17—Annual Iudelisk supper—Men's League of Trinity Lutheran church, Charles and Sill streets.
Feb. 22—5:30 to 7:30—First Methodist church—Washington supper.
Feb. 24—Congregational church—6 p. m.—Monthly dinner—Men's club.
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.
Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at Library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.
March 17—Lingerie sale and supper—Ladies of North Presbyterian church.
April 12—Y. W. C. A. Spring Fete, La Crosse Theater.
April 22—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club

City Briefs

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Wesley Schumaker, 1613 Avon street, is ill at his home.

Armory Hall. Tonight, Clark's Ragadours.

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Hon. Frederick Landis, lectures in Normal lecture course, Tues. Feb. 15, at 8:15 p. m. Subject, Washington and Lincoln. Single admission, 50c.

Mrs. William Burgess of Chicago is spending the week-end here.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swanson, 314 South Fourth street, have returned from Chicago, where they transacted business.

Armory Hall. Tonight, Clark's Ragadours.

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Miss Margery Kent, 1342 Charles street, has returned from Chicago, where she visited relatives.

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Miss Marie Meier, Alma, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Frombach, 1615 Avon street.

Costley, court house, draws wills.

Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co., for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

A son was born at St. Anne's Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koops, 615 South Seventh street.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

American—Mrs. Bessie Morse, Mrs. A. Paulson and Mrs. E. George, Mt. Sterling, Wis.; Ole Eide, Viroqua, Wis.; Ernest Hare, Fountain, Minn.; O. B. Harstad, Harmony, Minn.; J. T. Sande, Perryville, Wis.; A. C. Erickson, Mindoro, Wis.; Edward Mundsack, Genoa, Wis.; Louis Lokman and F. E. Hauge, De Soto, Wis.

Jefferson—W. F. Pagel, Ladysmith, Wis.; Wm. F. Hammes, Dubuque, Ia.; J. F. Paulus, Beloit, Wis.; O. J. Fjosne, Viroqua, Wis.; W. A. Donner, Dubuque, Ia.; N. E. Nelson, Edgerton, Wis.; C. A. Buell, Winona, Minn.; Clara L. Rise, Mabel, Minn.; J. A. Mehd, Dubuque, Ia.; John K. Ristaben, Winona, Minn.; Ira Peterson, Galesville, Wis.; G. W. Meyers, Dubuque, Ia.; Wm. Lambert, Independence, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paul, Madison, Wis.; A. Strassberger, Oshkosh, Wis.; Miss R. Kiemsrud, Osage, Ia.

John E. W. Keely fooled the civilized world for twenty-five years with the Keely motor, whereby he claimed to develop power from the atmosphere, the fraud being discovered only after his death.

MR. AND MRS. NORBECK TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

MRS. HARRY Johnston of Milwaukee, nee Miss Jessie Norbeck, joined her sister, Mrs. Annen C. McCord of this city on Friday, and together they left for Minneapolis to attend the celebration of the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norbeck, formerly of La Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. Norbeck were married in this city February 15, 1871 by Father Schwebach, now Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse. They moved to Minneapolis fourteen years ago and are occupying apartments at the Hotel Maryland.

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MRS. T. O. BERG was hostess to the members of the Afternoon Card club at her home, 600 King street. The affair was in compliment to the birthday of Mrs. Berg, who was showered with handsome gifts. Those present were Mesdames W. A. Henke, Nellie Pierce, J. W. Boyer, George Buell, E. F. Franke, William Gaupp, K. D. Jamesson, D. W. Mast, Joseph McDonald, E. E. Stringer, Gus Bender, F. J. Malin and Miss Elizabeth George.

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A DAUGHTER, Marianne, was born Monday, January thirteen, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Pirrie of Minneapolis. Mrs. Pirrie was formerly Miss Martha Grigg of this city.

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THE EPWORTH League of the Caledonia Street Methodist church held its monthly business and social meeting Friday evening at the church parlors. The Committee entertaining was Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Staats, Miss Majority Staats, Raymond and Gage Staats, Harold and Ralph Smith.

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MISS BORGHILD Verket has gone to Milwaukee and Janesville where she will spend sometime visiting.

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MR. AND MRS. W. A. Tripp of the town of Campbell entertained thirty of their friends Thursday evening, February tenth. Seven tables of five hundred were played and refreshments were served. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Charles Everett, Mrs. Charles Barber and Messrs. George Larson and Frank Pierce.

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THE MASKED BALL and Hard Time party given by the Booster club of the Normal school last Friday evening was one of the most brilliant social functions held at the school this year. There were many beautiful as well as many unique costumes worn. The first prize, for the prettiest ladies' costume was won by Miss Evelyn Hutchinson, the second prize for the most comical ladies' costume went to Miss Pauline Heinen, while Robert McCormick won the prize for the funniest man's costume. Root's orchestra furnished the music; dancing was from 8 to 12.

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MISS RENA Danielson entertained Friday evening at her home, 1528 Prospect street, in honor of her birthday. Cards were played and a delicious luncheon was served. The hostess was presented with many pretty gifts. The guests were the Misses Lillian Lund, Marguerite Berg, Ellen Goodenough, Gertrude Hyde, Mabel Halseth, Helen Peterson, Emma Weida, Mildred Haynes, Helen Olson, Doris Outcelt, Ruth Faas and Katherine Kratz.

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AT THE REGULAR meeting held Friday, February eleventh, Gateway City Camp, No. 360 Modern Woodmen of America, elected twenty-eight delegates to attend the county convention, which is to be held in this city Wednesday, April sixth. At the County meeting four delegates from La Crosse County will be chosen to attend the State Camp at Oconto Wednesday, May 9. The following are those chosen to represent the camp at the meeting: Messrs John Weber, John E. Hauser, William H. Luth, T. H. Coulam, Leonard Kleeber, C. J. Johnson, L. J. Mairich, L. E. LaVaque, B. F. Keeler, E. F. Briebach, William Schwartz, J. B. Murray, John Schriver, E. L. Rumsey, Sam McKillip, C. W. Willey, F. J. Herlitzke, William Hatke, C. F. Hausmann, Ole Swenues, F. H. Suchanek, Percy Weber, R. M. Keeler, Ole Elbertson, John E. Langdon, A. M. Bertelson, J. G. Schweizer and H. A. Lee.

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THE CARNATION Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Lockwood, 1423 Kane street. The evening was pleasantly spent with sewing for the bazaar to be given by the Degree of Honor. Refreshments were served. Next Wednesday evening the circle will meet with Mrs. Earl Bewey, 114 South Eighth street, to finish work commenced for the bazaar. All members are asked to come and bring friends.

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MR. AND MRS. M. H. Kent, 1342 Charles street, entertained the fore part of the week at six o'clock dinner in honor of their silver wedding. Covers were laid for twelve.

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TILLMAN BROTHERS' store was the scene of a very merry party Thursday evening, when about forty of the employees surprised Mr. John Dummer, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and games, and at 10:30 a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Dummer was the recipient of a handsome lamp.

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Y. M. C. A NOTES

THE BIBLE class groups, Junior A. B. and C. of the Young Men's Christian Association, including eighty boys, met at half past ten Saturday morning at the association gym. Dr. Elton Raymond Shaw gave the boys an interesting talk, on "Where do we go from here.

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THE HI Y club held its regular meeting Friday night at the association rooms when supper was served to twenty-five boys. Rev. Claude R. Shaver, pastor of the First Presbyterian church gave a pleasing talk, "If Washington Were a Boy Today." Points emphasized "system, order and concentration," as applied to the daily life of the boys.

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MRS. J. J. McKenzie of French Island entertained the members of the French Island Homemakers' club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the lesson, lead by Mrs. McKenzie, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. William Walker and secretary, Mrs. F. L. Smith. Mrs. Walker will entertain the next meeting of the club.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MISSIONARY society of the North Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting at the church parlors Tuesday evening, February 15, at half-past two. The following program will be carried out:

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Russell Hoerner.
A Paper—Mrs. C. L. Larson.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Lars Instenes.
Address—Rev. Malcolm O. Magnuson.
Piano solo—Mrs. Russell Horner.
Opening of mite boxes.

Following the program refreshments will be served. All members of the society and their friends interested in the work are most cordially invited to attend.

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THE TWENTIETH Century club will meet at half-past two on Tuesday afternoon at the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. The following program will be considered:

Part First—
a—John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
b—Louisana Purchase.
Part Second—Poets of Democracy.
a—John Masefield.
b—Wilford Wilson Gibson.

The hostesses will be Mesdames W. H. Sanders, R. G. Miner, H. Clay Evenson and Williams.

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THE DAUGHTERS of Norway will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening February 17, at K. P. hall, when initiation of new members will take place. Refreshments will be served.

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WEDNESDAY February 16, will be daughters' and social day for the La Crosse Woman's club. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Saltz, 813 Caledonia street. The leader will be Mrs. Earl W. Wheaton. Answers to roll call will be humorous sayings. All members of the club and their daughters are expected to be present.

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THE CAMPBELL Homemakers' will meet with Mrs. Sadie Worthman Wednesday afternoon, February 16.

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THE REGULAR meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Monday evening February 14, at K. P. hall. Following the business session, which includes initiation of several candidates, a very pleasant social time has been planned by the entertainment committee.

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THE SONS of Veterans, Robert Hughes' Camp No. 19, and the Ladies' Auxiliary will celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays by holding an open meeting at their rooms at the court house Monday evening, February fourteenth, at eight o'clock. A patriotic program will be given and the public is invited to attend.

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THE NEEDLECRAFT club and the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a joint meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. All members of these societies are urged to be in attendance.

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MISS ANNA MASHAK will be the speaker at the vesper service this Sunday, afternoon at half past four at the Y. W. C. A. parlors. Mrs. Percy D. Cilley and Mrs. Harry Watkins will sing. Vesper tea will be served by a group of ladies from the First Presbyterian church.

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NEW YORK "MELTING POT" VIEWS TO BE SHOWN IN LA CROSSE

Americanization Process to be Described at First Presbyterian Church Meeting

Greater New York, as the "melting pot" in the Americanization process now going on will be accessible to the vision of residents of La Crosse Sunday evening, when views of the world's metropolis will be shown at the First Presbyterian church, in the praise meeting under auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Although there might be some question, at first as to the fact of this world center being a "missionary field"; yet, the population statistics show that there is a "Russian city" in Manhattan as large as our western St. Louis; also that there are enough Italians to make a San Francisco and enough Austro-Hungarians to make a Milwaukee; besides numerous Syrians, Greeks and Magyars. Altogether there are over a million people there unclaimed by any religious sect.

Scenes on Fifth Ave., and "off Broadway" will emphasize the familiar saying that, here, as in no other similar space, it is true that "one half the world knows not how the other half lives." It was an insight into this phase of our American life that caused Ambassador Bryce to write "There has never been in the world a more extraordinary social problem."

The haunts of Leon Trotsky, bolshevist and revolutionist, once a resident here, and the birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt, leading American are the extremes of association brought so nearly within the same geographical area. From the Ghetto to the mansions of Fifth Avenue is not a far journey, if one chooses to make it. Yet the one great moulding influence which touches, in a neighborly manner, the old and young, is the church; glimpses of whose ministration will be shown.

The lecture is given by the pastor Reverend Claude R. Shaver. It will begin at 7:30 and is open to all who may be interested.

Just to Impress Him

A Jew in Russia was ordered twenty strokes with the knout. The whipping man was also a Jew, so the other was able to "square" the affair for 20,000 roubles.

It was arranged that the one should merely crack the whip while the other screamed. This was done nineteen times—but the twentieth stroke was genuine.

"Why did you do that?" cried the victim.

"To let you realize what a bargain you got," the other said—River Falls Journal.

The Combine

Upton Sinclair said at a Pasadena tea:

"In this matter of the high cost of living there is one thing which we all have got to do. That is this: When a dealer—"

Here Mr. Sinclair struck the tea table a resounding whack with his fist.

—"When a dealer asks us an exorbitant price for an essential article then—"

The novelist's eye flashed, and he squared his jaw resolutely.

—"Then there is nothing for us to do but leave the rascal's shop and buy the essential article from another dealer on the same exorbitant terms."

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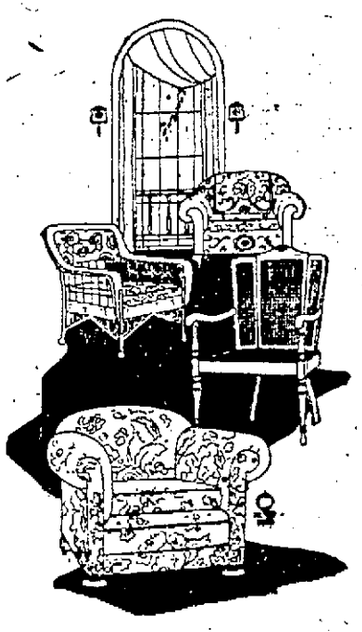
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JAZZ-HOUNDS, COME AND GET IT

The Beyerstedt Boys Will Make the Toes Wiggle for Lobby Dances at the Rivoli Tuesday Evenings

This is that Beyerstedt gang.

The picture illustrates them in the act of playing for one of those new matinee dansants in the lobby of the Rivoli theater, which is one thing new under the sun.

The reason for the picture's publication is that they are going to have dances every Tuesday evening hereafter, as well as Saturday afternoons. The afternoon dances caught on so well with the young folks that Manager F. L. Koppelberger has decided to give the older folks a chance at the same fun.

They will be held every Tuesday evening from 10 o'clock until midnight, so that everybody can get the last car, and will be run on exactly the same plan as the matinee dansants.

POOR SCHOOLS ARE BLAMED FOR DRIFT FROM FARM TO CITY

Improvement of Rural Educational Opportunities Says School Report

CHICAGO, Ill.—Poor rural schools are responsible for a large part of the huge national drift of farm people to the cities and the first step in making effective a "back to the land" movement is to give county teachers extra pay according to the inconveniences and hardships they undergo in their work. This is the gist of a report made to the American Federation of Teachers by Field Secretary Josephine Colby.

"One of the main reasons for the desertion of farms by young and forward looking married couples is that country schools cannot compare, under existing conditions, with city schools in giving children opportunity for development," she said. "A survey of the situation shows that even now when unemployment and wage cuts are more prevalent in the cities there has been no corresponding slump in the shift of the rural population to the urban centers. Country and small town schools continue to grow worse because the trained teachers go to the larger cities where higher pay prevails and because the teachers they secure are far more poorly prepared than ever before.

"Since the teacher shortage became so acute the large cities have surpassed the rural districts in raising salaries with the result that they have drawn practically all the competent teachers away from the 'little red school house.' The average salary of teachers in one-room rural schools is less than $600 per year. Tennessee, for instance, has an average of $258 per teacher yearly and thirteen states rank below that. Pennsylvania reports a lack of 78 per cent in rural and elementary teachers. This means that country children suffer in comparison with city children.

"This wrong will not be righted until country districts offer extra compensation for the inconveniences their teachers must undergo. What teacher will remain in the rural districts 'boarding around,' walking to school in the country mud, enduring rigorous weather when she can get better pay, higher cultural environment and greater comforts in a city?"

The World's Fleet

There is now a total of 31,595 vessels of all kinds, according to the new Register Book, of which 5,082 are sailing vessels and 26,513 steamers. Apart from Germany and Austria, the United Kingdom and Greece are the only nations showing any considerable reduction in tonnage as owned prior to 1914. Denmark and Sweden show minor losses and Norway a small gain. The United States has increased its volume of sailing tonnage during the war and now owns 45 per cent of the world's sailing vessels. The sailing ships form 6 per cent of the world's tonnage today, as against 8 per cent in 1914 and 22 per cent in 1902.

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INDICTED BASEBALL PLAYERS START DEFENSIVE COURT ACTION

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS APRIL 13

Schedule Includes 154 Games; One-half of Games to be Played at Home

DOUBLE-HEADERS WILL BE PLAYED ON ALL HOLIDAYS

All Cities But Two in League Permit Sunday Baseball

CHICAGO.—The American league baseball season will open on Wednesday, April 13, and close on Sunday, October 2, according to the official 1921 schedule, released by B. B. Johnson, president of the league. The schedule calls for 154 games, each club playing half this number on the home grounds.

Sunday games at Washington and New York, which were introduced into the league at the end of the season two years ago, and which became a part of the regular schedule last year, again have been scheduled, with the Washington club drawing seventeen Sundays and thirteen Sabbath games each being awarded to New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, while Detroit has been given twelve.

All the cities in the league permit baseball on Sunday except Boston and Philadelphia.

In playing the full schedule it will be necessary for each club to make three swings around the circuit.

Opening Games

The season will open with western clubs playing western clubs and the eastern representatives meeting each other.

Opening games are listed as follows:

Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Washington.

All the clubs which start the season away from home, will return to their own yards on April 21 and give the home folks their first opportunity to see their clubs in action.

Chicago after the opening games at Detroit with the Tigers, will jump down to St. Louis and tackle the Browns in a series, after which the White Sox will come back home and meet Ty Cobb's club again. Cleveland—the world's champions—who start the season at St. Louis move up to Detroit for the second series and then Tris Speaker will take his Indians home to meet the St. Louis Browns in the first game on their home grounds.

Yanks Meet Athletics

In the east "Babe" Ruth and the Yankees will be the first opponents to play at Philadelphia after the Athletics have finished their series at New York and Washington; Boston fans will get their first glimpse of the Red Sox in action when the Washington Senators come to the Hub City to raise the curtain April 21.

The eastern clubs will be the first to hit the trail for the far end of the circuit. The invasion of the west will open on May 10, when Boston will be at Chicago; Philadelphia at St. Louis; New York at Detroit and Washington at Cleveland. The west goes east June 2, with Chicago at Washington; Detroit at Philadelphia, St. Louis at New York, and Cleveland at Boston.

Chicago, Detroit, Washington and New York have been awarded thirteen Saturdays each, while the other four clubs—Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston have been given a dozen each.

Double headers will be played in all cities on holidays. Independence Day—July 4th—Chicago will play at Cleveland; Detroit will be at St. Louis; Washington at Boston and Philadelphia at New York.

JAPANESE BASEBALL PLAYERS TO OPEN SEASON AT CHICAGO

Team from the Orient Represents Waseda University of Japan

CHICAGO.—Japanese baseball players invading the middle west this spring will play their first game of a series with the University of Chicago on May 9. The team represents Waseda University of Japan and is under the directorship of Prof. Iso Abe, who is known as the "father of baseball in Japan."

The Nipponese nine is scheduled to leave the Orient about the middle of March, play a month in Honolulu, and after a number of engagements on the coast to cross to the middle west, and then push to the Atlantic coast for the farthest eastern ball trip ever taken by a Japanese college.

The program of games in this section has been arranged by Prof. Fred Merrifield, baseball coch of the University of Chicago who led his team into Japan last spring, winning 8 and tying 2 games out of 14. Prof Merrifield perviously organized and coached the Waseda baseball squad in Japan from 1904 to 1907, when the game was in its infancy in the Far East. The middle western schedule, as announced, is as follows:

May 9—Chicago at Chicago.
May 11—Northwestern at Evanston.
May 13—Purdue at Lafayette.
May 14—Butler at Indianapolis.
May 16—Indiana at Bloomington.
May 18—Chicago at Chicago (second game.)
May 21—Illinois at Champaign.

The Australian opossum has a brushy tail, differing from that of the American opossum which has a rat-like tail.

CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY AT LOCAL "Y" GYMNASIUM

The weekly contests of the church athletic league held Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. began with a set of Volley ball games between the First Presbyterians and the First Methodists in which the former was victorious in three successive games. Although the Methodists were outclassed slightly in the game, they offered a neat style of play throughout forcing the Presbyterians to keep on the jump all of the time. The scores were: 21-13; 21-14 and 21-8.

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Following the Volley ball games, the junior basketball teams of the West Avenue and Presbyterian churches took the floor and after a hotly contested battle the Presbys emerged with the big end of a 9 to 4 score. Some clever work was displayed by members of both aggregations.

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The junior teams of the Congregational and Baptist churches appeared on the floor next and entertained the fans in the balcony for thirty minutes with a good brand of basketball. The Congregationalists won the battle by a score of 12 to 6.

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The teams in the intermediate classes then came in for their shade of the fun. The West Avenues lined up against the Presbyterians, the former winning the game by a score of 18 to 15. Throughout the entire contest neither team seemed able to jump into a safe marginal lead and it was only when the whistle ended the game that the Twelfth street aggregation was sure of having won the game.

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The second intermediate game was staged between First Methodists and the Congregationalists, the latter winning by the close score of 8 to 7. This game concluded the schedule for the afternoon.

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The evening's program found senior teams on the schedule for play. In the initial game of the evening the Presbyterians were pitted against the Congregationalists who followed the example of the intermediates and won the game, 35 to 2. Perhaps no church league team has been jinxed in any game to date as was the Presbyterian quintet in this battle. Although the Congregationalists were conceded to have the better team of the two, the score would have been much closer had it not been for the hard luck in shooting on the part of the Presbyterians.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEFENSE OF YACHT CUP ARE IN ORDER

Research Tests Made on Two Model Yachts Built to a Size and Detail

BOSTON, Mass.—Defense of the America's cup against the next foreign challenger has already begun, it was announced Saturday. Forward looking yachting interests affiliated with the New York Yacht club have gone farther in anticipate another international effort to lift the cup than any previous known attempt to work our yachting strategy or design.

Two model yachts built to a size and in details unequalled by any working models known were the mediums of research tests, the results of which will probably be reflected in the next races for the classic cup. The models representing theories of construction and rig were matched against each other under all kinds of wind and weather in the isolated waters of Cape Cod bay off Provincetown in a series of races that extended through several months of the fall and early winter.

Models o Feet Long

The results are not now divulged nor is the source of the large sums that were spent on the construction and operation of the miniature yachts made known, but the models have been shipped to the New York Yacht club for safekeeping and exhibition and the data is held by W. Starling Burgess, the naval architect and designer of the boats who also supervised their sailings. He says the lessons learned in the tests will be held against the time that America's possession of the famous cup is again challenged.

The models were nine feet long; the masts stood 15 feet high and the boats were built with either dimensions proportionate to America's cup sloop specifications. In length they are approximately one-tenth the size of the Resolute. The models cost $3,000 each to build. They weighed between 200 and 300 pounds each.

NEW YORKER WINS INTERNATIONAL ICE SKATING TITLE

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—Joe Moore of New York city won the international ice skating speed championship, which ended here today, with a total of 100 points.

Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, who recently won the national title, was second, with 80 points, and Roy McWhirter of Chicago, third with 60 points.

The women's international title went to Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto.

McWhirter set a new world's amateur record in winning the three-mile event today in eight minutes and forty-five seconds. This was two-fifths of a second faster than the record made by John Nilsson at Montreal in 1915.

SKOMARS IN TRIPLE TIE FOR 6TH PLACE AT ST. PAUL MEET

ST. PAUL, Minn.—P. E. Skomars of Duluth rolled into a triple tie for sixth place in the singles at the International Bowling association tournament here Saturday. He got 641. Two St. Paul men have the same count.

Earlier in the day W. Critchfield and Ben Kremer, Winona, Minn., moved into second place in the doubles, with 1,223. T. Leone and A. Wold of Duluth went into fifth place with 1,209.

ELECT LOCAL MAN MEMBER OF BOARD OF SKAT LEAGUE

Dr. E. H. Wanko of this city was elected a member of the board of directors at the thirty-eighth congress of the Wisconsin State Skat league held last Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium at Milwaukee.

SIX SKATERS ENTER RACING EVENT AT COPELAND SUNDAY

Pete Mahlum to Skate Against Time Made by Winner of Racing Event

Six entries have been placed for the two-mile skating races to be held at the Copeland park rink Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the event and it is expected that even larger numbers will turn out for the event Sunday evening than at the previous race.

Following the race Pete Mahlum will skate the distance alone against the time made by the winner of the event. A boys' race will be held just before the main event of the evening. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners, according to a statement of Walter Netwal, who is in a large measure responsible for the staging of the race.

The entries and time of the events follow:

Men's race—Ole Klandrud, F. Christoferson, T. W. Pierce, William Miller, Bill Netwal and Robert McCormick.

Free for all boys' race—7:15.

Men's race—8:00.

Pete Mahlum's race against above winner's time—8:15.

A new form of lamp designed in England maintains a long, horizontal arc specially useful for the overhead lighting of film studios, or for photo printing.

"I'M WORTH A MILLION!" WILLARD TELLS WORLD

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NEW YORK.—Dollars! Gushing dollars!

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"And Uncle Sam bought my circus livestock. Wagons and all brought me $225,000."

The millionaire fighter laughed a Kansas farmer laugh as he nailed the "Willard wants to fight for money" story.

"I'll fight Dempsey any place—for nothing if necessary.

"What do I care about the gate receipts? Nothing!

"It's the crown I lost I want back, and I won't be happy without it."

Buys Home in Cal

Jess came to New York to take care of business matters. Oil leases and final legal papers for his $40,000 home in Hollywood, Cal., which he's just bought, are on his mind.

Being a millionaire hasn't kept Jess from taking exercise.

Back on his Kansas farm near Topeka he's been pulling weeds, hoeing his potatoes and chopping wood.

He claims he's in better shape than when Dempsey kayoed him in Toledo.

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"The whole trouble with prize fighters who lay off is they turn over on their backs and get soft and flabby.

"It didn't happen to me. Not on your life!

"My gymnasium for two years has been the great outdoors.

"When I meet Dempsey in March the world will see a different fight.

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"And tell 'em I'm my own manager, too. Ray Archer just handles my business affairs for me.

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MERKLE SIGNS

BOSTON, Mass.—Fred Merkle, recently released by the Chicago Cubs, today signed to play with the Rochester club of the International league, Walter E. Hapgood, an owner of the club, announced tonight.

A Boston schoolboy was asked to define the word "extradition." He stood up and replied.

"When any big piece of news happens, a newspaper gets out an extradition."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HANSEN AND STEIN WIN CROSS-COUNTRY EVENTS SATURDAY

Tests Postponed Until Later Owing to Poor Condition of Ice

The cross country ski events which were to be held in connection with the winter carnival here, were held at Pettibone lagoon Saturday afternoon.

The half-mile race for boys under the age of 14 years was won by Harold Stein. Torolf Gunderson finished in second position, while Walter Wittich, Jr., took third.

Because of the poor condition of the ice, the efficiency tests scheduled to be run off, were postponed, however, it was announced that that they would be held at a later date when the weather permits.

WINONA MEN ROLL INTO SECOND PLACE IN TWO-MAN EVENT

ST. PAUL, Minn.—W. Critchfield and Ben Kremer of Winona, Minn., rolled into second place in the two-man event at the International Bowling association tourney here this afternoon with a score of 1223. Kremer got 267 in his first game, the highest individual score of the meet to date.

FIGHT TO EXONERATE INDICTED PLAYERS IS BEGUN BY ATTORNEYS

Attorneys to Demand a Bill of Particular Before Judge William Dever

THREE DENY CHARGE OF "THROWING" SERIES GAMES

Expect to Fight from Beginning to End, Says Attorney

CHICAGO, Ill.—Attorneys representing the Chicago American league baseball players indicted in connection with the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series today opened their fight to exonerate the men by announcing a demand would be made before County Judge William E. Dever Monday for a bill of particulars in the case.

Notification of the contemplated action was accompanied by affidavits from Claude Williams, Joe Jackson, and Buck Weaver denying they had entered into any conspiracy to throw the series. Jackson and Williams denied they had confessed to a conspiracy when they testified before the baseball grand jury did not repudiate announcements made at the time of the indictments that they had accepted money to throw games.

The action of the defense was not taken by state officials to mean that Jackson and Williams would repudiate their grand jury testimony when brought to trial, but attorneys representing the players refused to deny or assert that this might be done.

"We expect to fight from beginning to end and to take advantage of every legal process and technicality," said Benedict Short, representing the two players. "Whether the alleged confessions will be repudiated, ignored or defended when the trial begins cannot be said now."

Announcement of this action brought a statement from Judge Charles McDonald who brought the world's series case before the grand jury, that if Jackson, Williams or Eddie Cicotte repudiated any part of their grand jury testimony immediate steps would be taken to prosecute them for perjury.

"These men had better proceed very carefully," said Judge McDonald, "for they may jump from the frying pan into the fire."

George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney in charge of the prosecution said the state would "simply sit tight as its case was complete."

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MEN WANTED to qualify for Firemen, Brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Scales, Supt., St. Louis. 2 6 27

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LADIES—Learn hairdressing, marcelling, beauty culture. Be self supporting in few weeks. Big pay. Write for catalogue. Moler College, 105 S. Wells St., Chicago. 2 12 15

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WANTED—Competent woman to care for modern flat and look after two small children. References required. Address J. K. V., care Tribune. 2 13 15

WANTED—Experienced operator for beauty parlor. "666" care Tribune. 2 9 22

COOK WANTED—Romo Restaurant, 118 So. 5th. 2 12 18

KITCHEN HELP WANTED—American House. 2 11 17

WANTED—Chambermaid, Hotel Grand. 2 9 14

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CLERKS, (men, women) over 17, for postal mail service. $125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner), 123 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2 11 24

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WANTED—Five or six-room lower flat or house modern. N. Y. Z., Tribune and Leader-Press. 1 16 tf

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LIVESTOCK SALE AT WEST SALEM IS BIG SUCCESS

Duroc-Jersey Hog Event is Attended by Large Number of Buyers

(By W. E. Spreiter, County Agent.)

That high quality purebred livestock is worth more and brings more money in the open market than common feeder stock does, was again demonstrated at J. W. Thomas & Sons' Duroc Jersey Hog sale at the sale pavilion at West Salem last Friday, February 11th.

Buyers from various parts of the state and other states were there in the morning inspecting the fine offering that was to be made. At 1:00 practically all of the seats in the large pavilion were occupied with breeders and farmers who were waiting anxiously for the sale to start. At 1:30 auctioneer E. A. Heberlin rapped on the desk for order and announced that he was about to sell thirty-eight head of spring gilts, bred and raised by Mr. Thomas and Sons, and after a few brief remarks concerning the present hog market he called for bids on gilt No. 1 in the catalog. Lady Path Maker 947006, a full sister to Star Pathfinder, the boar sold to the Minnesota University farm a year ago, and which was later sold to Mr. Donavan for $2,000.00. The bidding was brisk from the very start, and Lady Path Maker was soon dropped off to Mr. Bolstad who was buying for the University of Wisconsin, at $180.00. No. 2, a full sister to Lady Path Maker went to W. G. Voss, at $172.50. No. 3, another sister to Lady Path Maker goes to O. R. Jones of Columbus, Wisconsin, at $180.00.

One of the interesting features of the sale was the winning of the gilt which Mr. Thomas offered free to the farmer who bought the best hog of anyone not already in the purebred hog business. Mr. Vanderhyde judged the hogs before the sale, but the order of the placings was not known to anyone until after the sale was over. Mr. W. G. Voss was the lucky man and received Path Maker Lady Hazel, 947004, free of charge.

The 38 head averaged $75.50, or a total of $2,862.50.

The prices that good farmers and breeders were willing to pay speaks very highly for the quality of Mr. Thomas' stock.

Mr. F. S. Vanderhyde, field man for the Duroc Digest pronounced this one of the very best sales that he has witnessed this winter.

Following is the catalog number, the name and address of the buyer, and price for each animal sold.

No.	Buyer	Price
1	U. of Wisconsin	$180.00
2	W. G. Voss, Bassett	172.50
3	O. R. Jones, Columbus	180.00
4	Richard Miller, Fox Lake	80.00
5	O. H. Olson, Westby	62.50
6	Elmer Wilson, Cashton	55.00
7	Bird & Goodrich, Burnett	52.50
8	U. of Wisconsin	85.00
9	Edw. M. Smith, Madison	70.00
10	J. M. McCann & Son Janesville	82.50
11	Ray Hawkins, La Crosse	45.00
12	H. G. Hermanson, Rio	45.00
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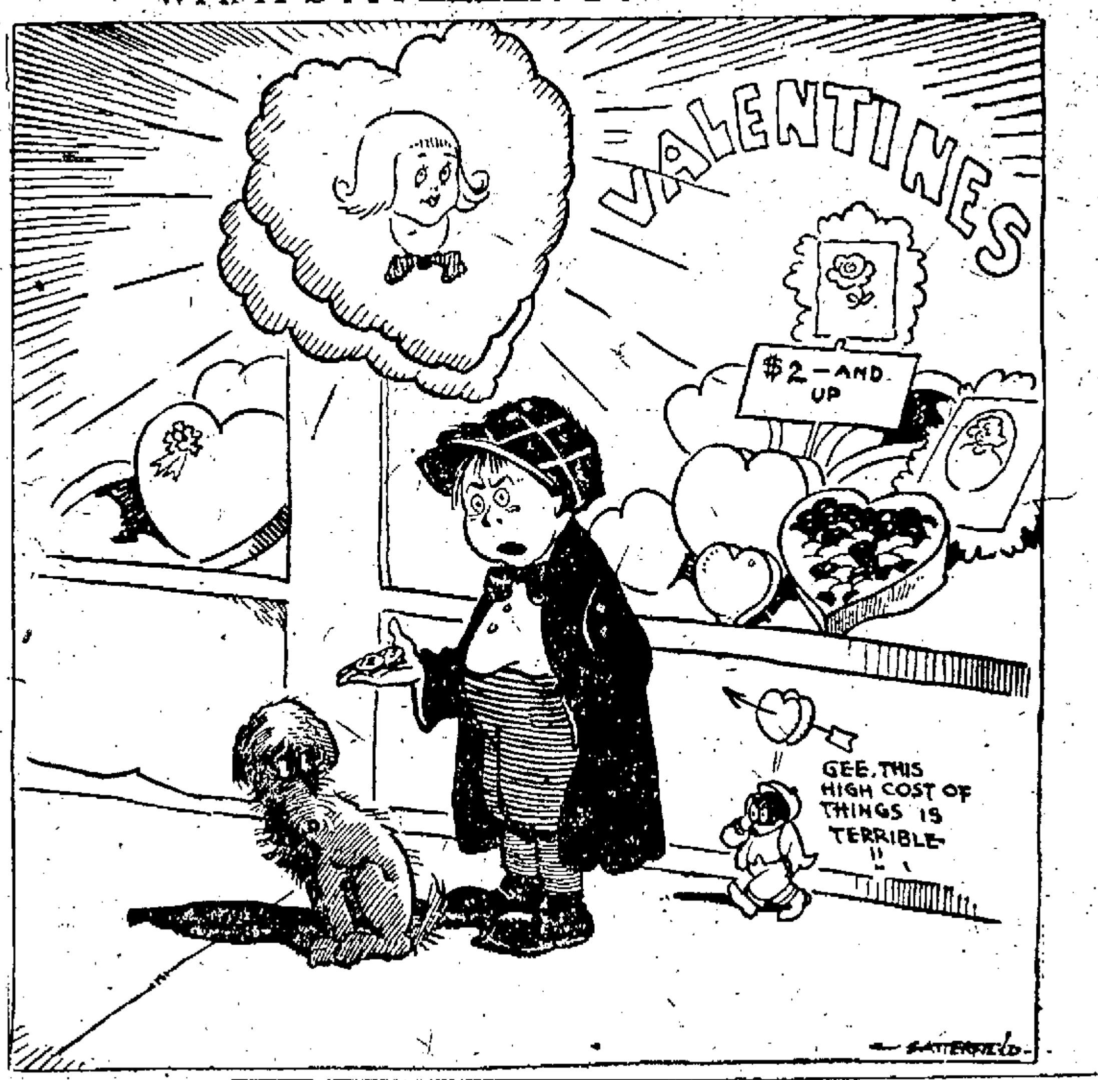

EAGLES BAZAAR TO BE BIG EVENT SIX WEEKS HENCE

Plans Being Formulated for Three Nights of Gayety in the Lodge Rooms

The big event of the early spring in La Crosse will be a combined bazaar, county fair and circus to be put on by the Eagles, March 31 and April 1 and 2.

Entertainment galore will be provided by the committee in charge of the event for the three nights of the big show, and huge quantities of merchandise will be disposed of by the method popular in functions of this sort. There will be a big sale every five minutes, the committee announces.

The bazaar will be held the opening night, the county fair on April 1 and the circus on the closing night.

The general committee follows: W. F. Adams, chairman; Henry Muth, Frank Muth, W. P. Roellig, C. A. Dittman, J. F. Lapitz, Fred Flemmer, L. A. Weisbecker, W. A. Stendel, Carl Olson, C. A. Hawkins, L. B. Omerberg, Nick Weber, Ed Weber, Joe J. Hahn.

Ladies' committee—Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, chairman; Mesdames Fred Flemmer, J. F. Lapitz, Henry Muth, W. P. Roellig, C. A. Dittman, L. A. Weisbecker, L. B. Omerberg, Nick Weber, Joe J. Hahn, Mike Bushman, J. W. Denison, George Schneeberger, Ed Hutchinson, Charles Rossberg, R. H. Berg, Walter Stanard, J. Weisman, Rich Newburg.

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MISS RUTH VANISKY ENTERTAINS PARTY OF FRIENDS AT 500

Masquerade is Successful and Small Parties are Popular Among Town Activities

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. — (Special.)—Miss Ruth Vanisky entertained at 500 Saturday evening, her guests were the Misses Barswell, Beckmeir, Marjorie Wakefield, Eunice Brown, Myrtle Metcalf, Edith Ford, Elsie Gantenbine, Messrs and Mesdames Earl Miller, Slaughter, and Messrs Carlton Towner, William Raymond, Robert Wakefield, Stanley Johnson, Paul Martin, Percy Pratt, and Royce Church. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Growt had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Pope and daughter, Albertine, of La Crosse and Misses Aultine and Charlotte Nicholls, Wm. Schrader, Marjorie Hammer and Wilford Hammer, Miss Erickson and Glen Growt of La Crosse.

Miss Elsie Gantenbine spent the week-end with her parents in Diamond Bluff.

Miss Beckmeir spent Sunday in Alma.

The masquerade dance was well attended Friday night. The prizes were won by Mrs. Theodore Crevits, Mrs. Walter Growt and William Steffen.

Miss Mae Thomas was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Sparling of La Crosse over the week-end.

Mr. Pope and daughter, Allie Pope of La Crosse, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Growt Sunday.

Mrs. William Bright spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Trimm.

Evelyn Pederson left Saturday for Eau Claire for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Nicholls had as their guests Saturday evening, Messers and Mesdames Earnest Gibbs, William Ryder and Alfred Hannan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam and son, Gayle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garber Saturday evening at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and son, Robert, of Superior, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garber had as their guests at dinner Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slaughter, Mildred and Victor Gantenbine of Diamond Bluff and Miss Rose Schrupp of Granite Falls.

Rev. MacCauley, vice president of the County Sunday School organization, attended the county meeting last Monday at Independence.

Arrangements were made for subconventions to be held throughout the district. A meeting will be held here March 16th. This will be a conference of all denominations. The program will be published later.

Miss Kathryn Perkins left Monday for Sparta to finish her training in a hospital.

Miss Ruth Hutchins was a guest of Mrs. Willis Thomas at luncheon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Morris Growt and daughter, left Monday for Winona where they will visit her brother, Frank Davis and family.

Miss Mildred Gantenbine and Victor Gantenbine of Diamond Bluff and Miss Rose Schrupp of Granite Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garber, Sunday.

A class of Campfire girls has been organized here under the leadership of Lucy Holmes.

Sam Slaughter, manager of the Trempealeau yards of the Central Lumber Co. has been assigned to take charge of the company's yards at Arcadia and will move soon as they can arrange for a house at Arcadia.

Glen Growt left Wednesday for Madison where he will enter the University and finish his course of study. He took two years at Ripon College.

Mrs. A. W. Swan of La Crosse is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Mrs. Anna Vanisky was married Monday morning Feb. 7th at the St. Bartholomew's church, to Hans Peterson of River Falls. The Rev. Father Buschelman performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in blue silk taffeta. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Knapper. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left on the afternoon train for River Falls. They will return later and make Trempealeau their home.

Famous Old Pohick Church

Pohick church, Fairfax county, Virginia, seven miles from Mount Vernon, was built in 1772 from plans drawn by General Washington, who was a vestryman for 20 years. The church was used as a stable during the civil war, but has lately been restored and is now practically in its original condition.

Needed Race Prejudice

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you had some of this race prejudice they talk about."

"What do you mean by such a wild remark?"

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REGULAR SLEEP ELIMINATES FAILURE

BY SUPT. B. E. MCCORMICK

The per capita cost of instruction for our city, including elementary and high schools, last year was $72.70. In other words, the city invested the sum of $72.70 in the education of each child attending the public schools during the school year 1919-20. If any child, therefore, failed and was compelled to repeat the grade, it means another and larger investment this year for the same work. Besides, the home is called upon for an additional investment because the child must be kept in school that much longer in order to finish the grades or high school. The only alternative is that he may drop out at the legal age, a result still more serious, for then he must go out into the world to compete for a living with others who have a great advantage over him because of their better school training.

Irregular attendance, irregular habits of living, and lack of application are prominent contributing causes of failure in our city. Judging from the summary of the questionnaire sent out in December relative to the out-of-school habits of children, there are a considerable number of our boys and girls who are actually making a business of school, and I suspect that further analysis would indicate that these students are making pretty good school records. On the other hand, some children are failing because they are not physically fit. In many cases, the trouble is not so much due to disease as it is to the lack of proper health habits.

Authorities maintain that children between the ages of six and ten years should get from twelve to fourteen hours of sleep out of every twenty-four, and that those from ten to fourteen ought to have twelve hours of sleep out of every twenty-four in order that their nervous systems may develop properly and that they may be good healthy children.

If a third, fourth or fifth grade child is to have twelve hours of sleep out of every twenty-four, he must retire not later than eight o'clock, and in that case he should sleep until eight the next morning, by which time he surely must be up in order to get to school at nine. Our survey shows a situation quite different.

Retiring 8 o'clock or before:

	Per Cent.
Third grade	54
Fourth grade	35
Fifth grade	21
8:30 o'clock:	
Sixth grade	34
9:00 o'clock:	
Seventh grade	53
Eighth grade	41
Retiring after 8 o'clock:	
Third grade	46
Fourth grade	65
Fifth grade	79
8:30 o'clock:	
Sixth grade	66
9:00 o'clock:	
Seventh grade	66
Eighth grade	59

High school—Retiring at 8:00, 1.5 per cent; 8:30, 3.3 per cent; 9:00, 12.2 per cent; 9:30, 20.9 per cent; 10:30, 20.7 per cent; 11:00, 10.8 per cent; 11:30, 5.5 per cent; 12:00, 1.7 per cent; after 12:00, 2.1 per cent.

According to the above, less than one-half of our pupils in all the grades are getting the required amount of rest. It is also interesting to note in connection with the survey that a considerable number of children in the grades stayed up extremely late. For example, there were nine in the third grade, fourteen in the fourth, ten in the fifth, fourteen in the sixth, fourteen in the seventh, and twenty-two in the eighth grade who were up after 10:30. The high school record speaks for itself, the percentages being given by hours. It will be remembered, too, that this survey was made on an evening when there were no unusual entertainments in the city and when there was nothing in the way of an entertainment in any public school in the city.

In connection with this, the following is of interest. According to their own answers, nearly fifty per cent of our children failed to stay at home from the time they ate their supper until they retired on the evening previous to the survey. The following is a summary of the answers to the question, "Did you stay at home last night?"

	Yes. Pct.	No. Pct.
Third grade	69	31
Fourth grade	68	32
Fifth grade	69	31
Sixth grade	58	42
Seventh grade	60	40
Eighth grade	60	40
High school	64	36

I suspect that there is a direct relation between being out in the evening and retiring late at night. I believe, also, that a large per cent of our failures are included in this stay-up-late group because those who receive only the minimum hours of rest certainly are not in condition to do their work as efficiently as are the boys and girls who come to school fresh from a good night's rest.

In answer to the question as to whether or not pupils studied at home in a quiet room or in a room where there was conversation, fifty-three per cent answered in the affirmative and forty-seven per cent in the negative. In other words, forty-seven per cent of those who tried to do home work were unable to concentrate because of conversation or other distracting disturbances in the room.

It is unquestionably true that failure in school can be traced in part at least to irregular habits of living and study and irregular attendance on the part of children who, because of lack of rest, eventually find themselves unable to stand the strain of school. It is also evident that failure on the part of students is the source of great expense which must be borne by their parents. Then, too, irregularity in the habits of boys and girls of school age is liable to lead to the acquiring of life-long habits which may not be an asset to thrift and success, and in some cases they may lead to a weak body and constitution. It is, therefore, highly important that these matters be given attention in school and in the home

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THINGS MUSICAL

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

At the exhibition of the public schools of La Crosse beginning on the evening of Wednesday, February 23 the people of La Crosse are to have an interesting opportunity to observe the music work done in the public schools from kindergarten through the high school. A series of programs are to be presented under the direction of Miss Stella Trane, supervisor of music, which includes numbers by the kindergarten bands, by choruses from the Junior High schools and by the boys' and girls' glee clubs of the High school.

No single piece of work is more illuminating, in that it offers proof of the value of starting musical education young, than that of the kindergarten bands which the tiny performers take with great seriousness and in which they display a truly remarkable instinct for rhythm. The seventh and eighth grade choruses will sing from the balcony of the gymnasium to the crowds gathered on the floor below, an arrangement which should prove very effective. The boys' Glee club will give a short minstrel show and the girls will present songs of the nations. The incidental music throughout the exhibition will be furnished by the high school orchestra, composed of about thirty pieces. The work that is being accomplished through the school system is a credit both to the city and to Miss Trane and should prove one of the most interesting phases of the exhibition.

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"A generation of boys and girls brought up on Bach, Beethoven, Gounod and Wagner would have souls 100 per cent. higher in quality than the unfortunate children of today fed upon ragtime and melodies of contemptible insanity," says Frank Crane. Miss Trane is less radical in her statement of the situation probably because she has reason to be optimistic about the progress of musical education here in La Crosse but she is quite as forceful. Said she, "Music is not a luxury to the boys and girls of today but a necessity." Miss Trane went on earnestly to prove that music helps in the physical, mental and moral development of the child as well as in his spiritual and aesthetic growth. The value of beauty to civilization may be taught through various courses in the schools but nothing gives so clear an appreciation of beauty as its creation by the child himself. Every child in the schools of La Crosse may literally have a voice in the production of beautiful music.

The children of today form the adult community of tomorrow. What music meant to the morale of civilians and soldiers during the war needs not to be repeated now. Music was then food for a spirit dedicated to service, self-sacrifice and high endeavor; it should be allowed to fulfill its noble place in the community in time of peace. "There can be no civic conscience, no clean politics, no firm organization of the people without music as a basis. Those who cannot sing together cannot act together for high spiritual and political ends."

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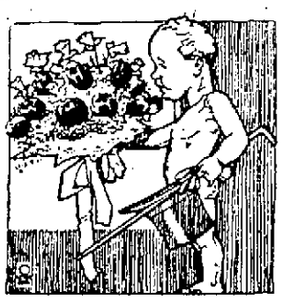
There is little reason to doubt that Miss Trane's present ideals for music instruction in the schools will be realized. Then there will be individual instruction on instruments, classes in history of music, harmony and composition. The schools will then give credit for private instruction in music where it is standardized and a diploma at the completion of a high school course in which primary interest has been music as well as in one where the major portion of the work was business training.

CARS IN COLLISON ON THE NORTH SIDE

A Ford car, owned by C. H. McInnes, North Side grocer, and driven by Gordon McInnes, collided with a car of the same make driven by a farmer, at the corner of Caledonia and Clinton St., late Saturday afternoon. McInnes' car was only slightly damaged, but the other was badly smashed in front. McInnes claimed that the other car failed to keep to the right side of the street.

Balanced

Jud Tunkins says the law of averages asserts itself in the way a man with the smallest ideas uses the biggest words.—Washington Star.



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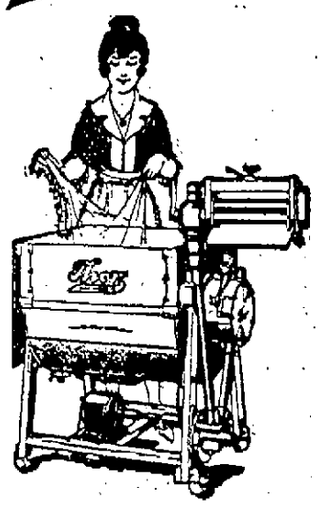

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